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Truman Message To Congress On Recession Fight

Washington, July 4.—President Truman is expected to give Congress his formula for combatting the recession this week when he sends his mid-year economic message to Capitol Hill.

Because of mounting unemployment and declining production, the message is eagerly awaited by Congressmen as well as business and labour leaders.

The President studied a still secret report of his Council of Economic Advisers during a holiday week-end cruise on the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay. This report, together with his own recommendations, will be sent to Congress, probably on Friday.

Though details of the message have been cloaked in secrecy, there has been considerable speculation that President Truman may give the green light to government action to provide a "shell" of public works to be started in case of a severe recession.

Such a programme highlights a \$15,000,000,000 anti-depression plan unveiled on Saturday by three Democratic Senators, James Murray, John Sparkman and Hubert Humphrey.

LEGION PLANS.
Called the "Economic Expansion Act," the new plan calls for the establishment of a National Economic Co-operation

Board composed of representatives of industry, agriculture, labour and commerce. The Board would study economic conditions and make recommendations.

At the same time, the American Legion announced a campaign to create new jobs with emphasis on community self-help. The drive, in which all the 17,300 Legion posts will participate, will be similar to the community development plans already tried out in various parts of the country.

The Legion's national commander Mr. Perry Brown, said the plan will work like this: committees will be formed; a community consumer survey will be made to determine the goods and services the people want, and, one by one, the projects will be tackled to provide jobs by supplying the desired services.

ON LABOUR FRONT
While, government officials are increasingly optimistic that the nation may get through the summer without a wave of crippling strikes that has been forecast, they note that John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, and Walter P. Reuther, of the United Auto Workers, have already removed the immediate threat of huge coal and auto strikes.

Mr. Lewis ordered his soft coal miners to return to work on Tuesday at the end of their annual 10-day vacation even though their contract expired last Thursday midnight.

Simultaneous miners east of the Mississippi River will work only three days weekly until further notice, but soft coal mines west of the Mississippi and anthracite mines will resume full-scale production.

Mr. Reuther and the Ford Motor Company signed an extension of their contract which operates on a day to day basis beyond the July 16 expiration date.

STEEL STRIKE THREAT
These two unexpected moves left a possible steel strike as the biggest July work stoppage threat in major industries.

Philip Murray, President of the CIO and Steelworkers' Union, indicated he may call out the bulk of the 1,000,000-member

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HONGKONG'S NEW K.C.



Mr. Charles Edgar Loseby, K.C. (right) photographed with the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, K.C., after being admitted within the Bar and presented with Letters Patent in a Full Court ceremony this morning. Report on Page 5. (Staff Photographer)

VYSHINSKY SAID ON HIS WAY OUT

New York, July 4.—The "United Nations World" said today that M. Andrei Y. Vyshinsky is on the way out as Soviet Foreign Minister. The United Nations World is a magazine devoted to international affairs. It has no connection with the United Nations.

In its July issue, the magazine says M. Vyshinsky was an unqualified failure in his first crucial test as Soviet Foreign Minister and his standing with the powerful Politburo went to its lowest point.

Quoting "the most authoritative diplomatic source," the magazine said these two incidents during the recent Foreign Minister's conference in Paris confirm the report of M. Vyshinsky's fall from his high standing.

"1. M. Vyshinsky, eager to have Premier Stalin act as his pilot when the U.S.-U.K.-French diplomats awaited his early optimism, failed to get through to the Soviet Premier by phone, despite frantic round-the-clock efforts.

"2. On June 4, at a small and private dinner where the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, was present, M. Vyshinsky's customary aplomb was observed to be conspicuously displaced by uncertainty and anxiety. He conveyed the distinct impression that he was

dissatisfied with his own performance in the diplomatic sphere and stated, in so many words, that he would prefer to devote his energies to his lifetime vocation, jurisprudence."

HINT TO FRANCE

The magazine says M. Vyshinsky, in most diplomatic language, hinted to French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman that the Soviet Union would welcome a French-Russian pact similar to the 1935 accord between Premier Stalin and M. Pierre Laval.

The veiled invitation was said to mean that Russia would dissociate itself as sharply as possible from activities of the French Communist Party if France would vote, from time to time at least, with the Soviet Union in the Foreign Ministers' Council.

The magazine said the offer was never directly made and M. Schuman never had a chance to refuse it outright, but that M. Schuman left no doubt that France would remain in close association with Britain and the United States.—Associated Press

Diplomatic Immunity

London, July 4.—Mr. Wilson Harris, Independent, asked in the House of Commons today if the Government would amend the law of diplomatic immunity in Britain in view of last week's ruling by the Court of Appeal that Tass, the official Soviet news agency, was protected against actions for libel by diplomatic immunity.

The Minister of State, Mr. Hector McNair, said that the Government was studying the decision.

As leave to appeal to the House of Lords—Britain's highest judicial body—had been given, he thought that any statement would be premature.

The Court of Appeal ruled that Tass enjoyed immunity as a department of a sovereign State.—Reuter.

NO NEWS FROM SHANGHAI

None of the three foreign news agencies—Reuter, Associated Press and United Press—received any news messages from Shanghai this morning. This is the second day of the news blackout. No explanation for the stoppage had been received up to the lunch hour.

CANTON REPLIES TO BRITAIN'S PROTEST

Far East Alliance Mooted

Taipei, Taiwan, July 4.—British interests in Hongkong and elsewhere in Southeast Asia would benefit from the protection point of view if there were a Far Eastern alliance embracing Nationalist China and other interested countries in this part of the world, a high Chinese official told Reuters today.

This being the position, he added, Britain should take immediate steps to initiate such an alliance.

The official also expressed the view that if the Communists make deep inroads into South China they would eventually "certainly occupy Kowloon." Therefore, if the British Government did not initiate an Asian alliance then the "Chinese Government should consider taking appropriate steps in regard to Kowloon and Hongkong before the Communist forces approach that area."

The official did not, however, elaborate this latter statement.

ASIAN TITO

Discussing the possibility of Mao Tse-tung becoming an "Asian Tito," the official said that whatever attitude the Communist leader eventually adopted the result would be favourable to the Nationalist Government.

He explained himself thus: If Mao rebelled against Soviet influence, then "outside efforts would undoubtedly be made to depose him by internal strife." If there were any trouble of this nature the Nationalist Government would naturally profit by it.

On the other hand, if Mao proved to be a firm supporter of Moscow, then the Western Democracies would, sooner or later and in their own interests, be compelled to oppose him. In the event of this development, Nationalist China would obviously benefit too.—Reuter.

Australian Union Heads Face Gaol

Sydney, July 4.—Unless certain union leaders pay large sums of money to the Registrar of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court by tomorrow morning, they may be fined or imprisoned.

This position arises from Federal Parliament's legislation freezing the funds of the Miner's Federation and other big unions.

The object of the freezing is to prevent the unions using their money to prolong the coal strike which began on June 27. Before legislation became effective, the Miner's Federation and other unions withdrew about £60,000 from the banks.

Mr. Justice Kelly today ordered the Miner's Federation and the Ironworkers' Federation to return £40,000 by tomorrow. The cases of other unions which withdrew the remainder of £20,000 will be dealt with tomorrow.

When called upon in court today to disclose the whereabouts of the money withdrawn from bank accounts, officials of the Miner's Federation and Ironworkers' Federation refused. Meanwhile, both Federal and New South Wales Governments are waiting for inside pressure within the mining unions to end the strike. Miner's leaders today reiterated their determination to fight until the demands are granted.

The miners are asking for a 55-hour week, a 30 shillings a week increase and long service leave.—Associated Press.

2,000 MORE TROOPS ON WAY HERE

Two thousand more army reinforcements for Hongkong sailed from Liverpool yesterday aboard the troopship Orduna, according to United Press. The ship will call at Middle East ports and Singapore on her way to Hongkong.

A Reuter message adds that some members of the Royal Air Force are also coming out in the same troopship.

Deplores Flow Of Trade To Reds Through Hongkong

By HAROLD GUARD

London, July 4.—The Chinese Government today replied to the British note protesting against the Nationalist blockade of Communist-held Chinese coast ports.

A British Foreign Office spokesman said the note was delivered from the Chinese Foreign Office through the British Consul-General in Canton, Mr. J. P. Coghill.

He declined to reveal the contents of the note, but it was understood that the Nationalists showed no sign of backing down from their plan to close China's vital seaports.

In addition to the reply to the British protest of last Thursday, the Chinese Nationalists also were reported to have told the British government that a free flow of trade to Communist China was tantamount to aiding the enemies of Western Democracy.

The Nationalists were said to have told the British authorities that Hongkong was becoming the Communists' main supply base which would be exploited by traders from countries sympathetic to the Communist cause.

It was understood that China's reply to the British note contained that the Nationalists' seizure of Communist-held ports did not constitute a blockade and the Nationalist Government was acting within her sovereign rights.

NO CONTACT

The Chinese Nationalist representatives to the British Government were understood to have sought to emphasise the "global nature" of the struggle in China and have appealed to the British Government to avoid policies likely to aid the Chinese Communists.

In the meantime, the British Government is still awaiting official contact with the Chinese Communist authorities to negotiate for the removal of the frigate, Amethyst, which has remained anchored in the upper reaches of the Yangtze since the Communist shelling nearly two months ago.

British official sources said there has been no contact with the Communist authorities other than in informal consultations at Nanking.

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EUROPEAN PAYMENTS

London, July 4.—Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told Parliament today that he regarded the Paris agreement on intra-European payments as "a great achievement of European co-operation which will, I hope, serve to develop European trade and recovery."

He said that Belgium would get more dollar aid for the year 1949-50 in return for making grants and long-term credits to some of her principal debtors. "In this way Belgium's debtors, of whom we are one, should have enough of other currency to get from her without loss of gold or dollars and without being under strong pressure to use for that purpose the grants made to them by other countries."

Sir Stafford said that by limiting the amount of conditional dollar aid which could change hands under a "restrictive effect" would be avoided, "since the risk for the countries taking part should be outweighed by the advantages which they gain from expanding trade with their European partners in a more fully competitive system."

SOUTH NEGEV QUESTION UNRESOLVED

Jerusalem, July 4.—Dr. Walter Eytan, chief of the Israeli delegation at Lausanne, is expected to return to Tel-Aviv next week, the usually well-informed diplomatic correspondent of the Palestine Post reports.

Dr. Eytan will report to the Israeli Cabinet and may receive new instructions.

The correspondent says that there seems to be little chance of any constructive outcome to the talks, and the situation is more tense since the beginning on April 27.

The main question is believed to be the Southern Negev Desert. There seems to be little doubt that Britain and America are supporting Egypt's Negev claims and endorsing the plan for a territorial link between Egypt and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, which would cut off the Akaba coast from Israel, he adds.—Reuter.

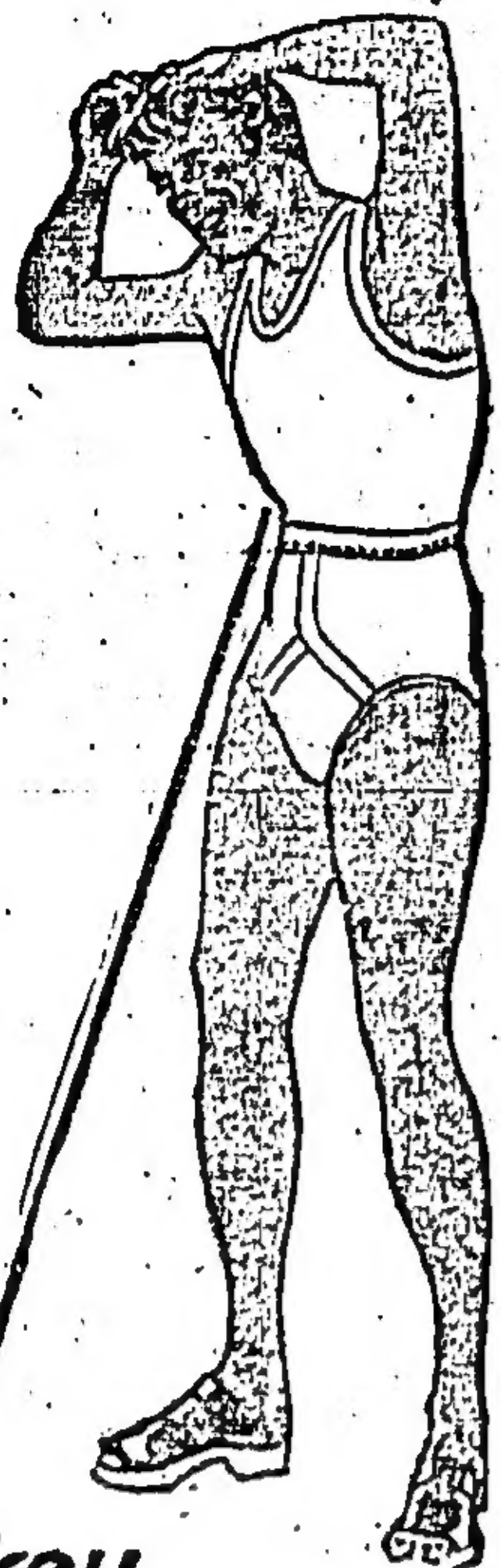
EDITORIAL

Mr Attlee's Warning

THE Prime Minister, Mr Attlee, is not given to colourful oratory. In part, this is due to his dislike of publicity for himself. And because of this, Britons as a mass know less of his personality and habits than they do of many other national figures, including even his juniors in the Labour Government. Throughout his political career, he has always worked quietly, but determinedly, towards attainment of the Socialist objectives to which he has dedicated himself. It is his mind and his methods that are remarkable. Words he uses, but always only when he has something worthwhile to say, and not for the sake of charming or hypnotising his audience. Now that the Labour Government is passing through another difficult period—with an unofficial strike of dock workers adding to the problems of production and shortage of dollars—it is important that anything which the Prime Minister may say to the public be read with an understanding of his character and his methods. Seldom has Mr Attlee been as strong in condemning any influence for ill as he has been during the past week-end in his castigation of the Communists of Britain. He bluntly accused them of serving the interests of Russia above the well-being and prosperity of their own country and their fellow citizens. His accusation did not go unsupported. Four Members of

Parliament disclosed at the same time that they had come into possession of information—derived, it appears, from both strikers and non-strikers—that the London dock strike was fomented by British Communists in a plot to wreck the country's economy. Mr Attlee warned the strikers that, by just such activities, the Russian Communists, through their stooges in Britain, are seeking to drag the British people down to the same standard of living and serfdom as that to which they have plunged the masses of Russia as well as the people of several Eastern European satellite states. He held up the example of these countries in their complete subservience to Russia—both politically and economically—as a clear indication of the depths to which free nations could sink when they fell victim to the Communist fifth column within their own borders. All freedom of speech, of conscience and of the person has been destroyed in these countries, whose economies are not organised for the benefit of their own peoples but be geared to serve the USSR. Legitimate grievances are defensible, but British workers must ask themselves before taking any action whether they are serving the interests of Britain or are being misled into serving the interests of the Kremlin Politburo. Mr Attlee's words give every patriotic British working man plenty of food for thought.

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ORDERS BOOKED

Here Comes The Bride



By VERA WINSTON

FIGURED ORGANDIE hand-died with charm and distinction makes a charming choice for the summer bride, especially for a garden wedding. As the nosegay pattern is woven right into the fabric, the effect is that of starched lace. Topping the slim button-front bodice is a pleated collar with its own shoe-string tie. There is pleating at the wrist and on the hem which has just the barest suggestion of a train. The skirt has gathers in front and is gored at the back.

Full Skirts Lead Fashions For Tall Girls

Chicago. — The full-skirted silhouette registers in summer fashions for the tall girl paraded at a fashion show and cocktail party staged by a fashion house in Chicago. In presenting styles geared to fullness, the owner of the house, emphasized that the tall girl cannot comfortably wear the extremely narrow skirt. Tall girl customers carried as mannequins, and the audience numbered some 200. Amusingly, the audience was dressed, to a girl, in flat shoes and head-hugging hats although in accessorizing the fashions many large hats and high heeled shoes were included.

Cottons received the big play for both jacket and dress styles. Contrasts of texture or colour, or both, were important, as in a white and pink printed piece with navy broadcloth jacket. A number of the dresses adopted two-tone panels.

The dress which lends itself to different neckline and waistline treatments proved a big favourite with the audience. It was shown in Satin cloth with rayon crepe polka dot sash that could become everything from a cummerbund to a neckline drape tied at the back.

Summer suits with the lengthened waistline demanded by the tall figure advanced both fitted and boxy silhouettes. Pocket variety was a highlight.

New Dance Named After A Princess

(From Our London Correspondent.)

LONDON. — Approving the title of a new dance that had been named after her, Princess Margaret accompanied by her Lady-in-Waiting, Miss Jennifer Devan, went to the headquarters of the English Folk Dance and Song Society at Regent's Park to see it performed for the first time.

Three minutes later she was dancing its complicated motions like a veteran.

Although more than 10,000 members of the society had applied to be present, only 200 were dancing when the Princess's car arrived.

"We had to limit the attendance, so every ticket was allotted for," said the director, Mr Douglas Kennedy.

The new dance, "Princess Margaret's Fancy," was composed after the manner of an old-English Square Dance Quadrille by Peter Kennedy, 20-year-old son of the society's director.

But before her dance was announced, the Princess had spent more than 35 minutes dancing. She took the floor during the Cumberland Square with Mr Kennedy, Senior. In a Scottish-type Waltz country dance she changed partners ten times.

In the orchestra playing 1st violin was her former dancing mistress, Miss Elsie Avril. "When the Princess was with her Girl Guide Troop at Windsor Castle I used to give her an hour's dancing lesson every Tuesday afternoon for nearly two years," she said.

Announcing that the Princess had consented to have the new dance named after her, the director introduced his son as its inventor and everyone waited as Peter, dressed in calf-high white socks and knickerbockers, invited the Princess to partner him.

Without a glimpse of nervousness she smilingly accepted him and stepped to the floor amidst an outburst of cheering. Then, with Miss Avril leading the orchestra in the 19th century Quadrille jig that accompanies the new dance, the 200 other dancers followed suit. At the end of 13 minutes' dancing, an old-fashioned export designer, a mixture of three dances—the Spanish Waltz, Strip the Willow, and the plain two step Promenade—Princess Margaret's Fancy was over.

Miss Avril's opinion of the Princess's first attempt at the new dance? "A fine performance; she was always one of my most talented pupils."

After watching several Morris dances, a Sword-dance and a Sword-type dance with two lances placed instead of weapons, the Princess still had enough energy left to make the floor once more before leaving. Partnered by Dr Edward Nicol she took part in the 17th century Hole in the Wall, and left 12 minutes after her scheduled two hours of dancing.

Footnote—Her gown for the evening was of powder blue lace. Her jewellery—diamond bracelet and a massive sapphire brooch inset with diamonds.

But there were no photographs taken of the Princess dancing. A burly C.I.D. man made sure of that.

FASHIONS COVER UP AND UNCOVER



A RAIN COAT guaranteed not to blow up in the wind and a night gown that would almost pass for an evening gown were shown at the California Apparel Creators Autumn fashion show in Los Angeles.

Janet Steele models the rain coat, made of shiny velon, with weighted hemline. Hat and bag match. Francis Leyden's strapless nightgown is elasticated at the back and around the top. The stole, with slits for the arms, can be converted into a bed jacket.

Household Hints

Cups set two deep on a narrow shelf are easier to get out and put away. If you hang cups on hooks in the cupboard, they are likely to get bumped and chipped.

When varnished woodwork becomes soiled, make a solution of one tablespoon of turpentine and three tablespoons of linseed oil in one quart hot water. When the solution cools, wash a small area at a time, drying each area immediately. The glossy finish of the varnish can then be restored by polishing with lemon oil or other good wood polish.

Plastic cloths are smooth-surfaced and will not catch on delicate fabrics.

Cool Swiss And Sheers-- For Hot Days

OFFERING a well-rounded line of popular Summer dresses, one New York store displayed frocks in pale green, lilac, pink and blue, in two types of cotton, cotton fabrics. Wide-collared necklines, step-in styles, pleated, sun-dresses and wide collarlines are favorite design plots. White eyelet and lace are used for insets, edging and pocket trims. They are all budget priced fashions.

Dotted swiss is another big hot-weather fabric that gains favour. The firm's designer carries through on the same styles as in the embossed cottons. Navy as well as the pastels are available.

Novelty items are the nylon and acetate dresses in pastel and dark tones. A proven peppy skirted fashion and a frog closed mandarin style dress are two of the nylon styles.

Pure silk prints in white backgrounds are currently shown along the dark sheers and many other fabrics.

NYLON, fabric of the season, makes its appearance at another store in three different styles: a blazer surface, a smooth taffeta and a jacquard. The three all nylon materials are used in junior sized dresses.

Smart young styles with a great deal of pocket interest, low wide necklines, tricky collar touches are featured in the taffetas and blazer nylons. Two-piece styles and wide double breasted coat dresses with smooth shoulder lines are important types. The dress with big patch pockets and the pocket flap neckline dress with full skirt are two of the outstanding styles in the group. The wide range of colours offered in these two fabrics include slate blue, deep green, bronze and navy blue.

The jacquard nylon comes in white only. Wearable styles with step-in closing and pockets are used in the jacquard.

WHITE pique and white picopal sailors are current favourites. Large picture flats also are popular. Black and navy crowns, active earlier this spring, are still in demand.

Afternoon Attraction



By ALICE ALDEN

This is the year for the many women who demand ease and comfort in their clothes, as well as fine fabric, line and high fashion. They also want dresses that are really wardrobe backbones.

Joseph Halpert has designed many such dresses, of which this is a typical example. It is fashioned of fine black tulle and has an adjustable midriff tie, short cuffed sleeves and rhinestone button trim which makes it a perfectly poised little afternoon dress, unobtrusively right.

Refreshing Bath Is a "Pick Up"



After your bath, spray on fragrant toilet water. This type comes in a handy atomizer-type container which releases the scent at your touch.

By HELEN FOLLETT

CLEANLINESS creates daintiness and loveliness as will nothing else. The smart girl allots a goodly portion of her beauty budget to bath accessories, not only those items that have to do with the routine scrubbing or shower, but little extras.

The ancient Greeks and Romans rubbed themselves with scented pomades and waters to further enhance the softness, whiteness and delicacy of the skin. These preparations are recommended to cure gooseflesh, those horrid little red points that appear on the arms and legs.

There are tonic lotions, sweet and fragrant, that lend themselves to the brisk rub-down, have to be used less frequently than some others. No danger attends their use. There are millions of other pores to carry on.

Spring and summer are the seasons to follow the daily soapy scouring with a cool shower. When autumn and winter come the system will have accustomed itself to the heat of cold water which is highly invigorating and a physiologic preventive of colds and the sniffles.

The girl who never fails to have her morning bath carries a look of freshness that no make-up can duplicate. Her complexion benefits. The tubbing or shower is the first step in perfect grooming.

Though the dreaded B O may not be with her, she guards against it by applying a detergent or deodorant in the armpits. These preparations come in different forms. Some are powders, some are creams, some are lotions. The liquid offerings close the pores, have to be used less frequently than some others. No danger attends their use. There are millions of other pores to carry on.

Let's Eat BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Chicken Pie Is Easy To Make

FOR chicken curry pie clean a small stewing chicken and tweeze out the pin feathers. Then scrub all over with mild soap water and rinse several times with tepid water. Place in kettle; add 1 c. cut-up celery leaves; 1 onion, 1 tsp. beef extract and 1 1/2 tsp. salt. Cover with boiling water; put on a lid and simmer until the bird is tender, about 2 1/2 hrs. (Or use only 2 1/2 c. water and pressure cook 35 min. at 15 lbs.) When done, remove the chicken and partially cool. Strain and measure broth. There should be 2 1/2 c. If very fat, skim off part with a spoon. Add to the broth 4 tsp. flour stirred smooth with 4 tsp. cold water, and stir until boiling all over. Remove the skin, small servings or large bite-sized pieces. Add to the gravy. Meantime make curry biscuit. Roll to a scant 1/2 in. thickness, and with 1/2 line oil in 2-qt. baking dish, put the crust in loosely and bring it over the edge of the dish. Put in the chicken and gravy mixture. Cover with a top crust; pinch the edges together; cut three inches in the center to allow the steam to escape, and bake about 45 min. in a moderate oven; 375 to 400 F.

Curry Biscuit Crust: Sift together 3 c. flour, 6 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. curry powder and 1 tsp. salt. Add 6 tbsp. lard or any shortening and chop it in with a pastry blender. Stir in 3/4 c. milk mixed with 1/2 c. chicken broth, and use.

Orange Spanish Cream: Add 1 1/2 envelopes unflavoured gelatin to 2 c. fluid milk in a double-boiler top, or use diluted evaporated, or reconstituted dry skim milk. Let stand 5 min. Cook over hot water until the gelatin dissolves, about 15 min. Then add 1/2 c. sugar. Separate 3 eggs. Beat the whites stiff and the yolks creamy. Beat the milk mixture into the egg yolks. Return to the double-boiler and cook 3 min. stirring constantly. Remove from the heat; add 1/4 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. grated orange peel, 1 c. orange juice and 2 tsp. lemon juice. Fold in the beaten egg whites; transfer to a 2-pt.-sized mould that has been rinsed with cold water. Chill in the refrigerator until firm, about 6 hrs. Unmould, and garnish with orange sections, and fresh or defrosted strawberries if possible. Enough for 2 meals.

Dinner: Chopped Green Salad. Mayonnaise. Salmon Roll. Escalloped Celery and Potatoes. Chili-Sauced Cabbage. Lemon Tapoca Pie. Coffee or Tea (Milk) (Children). Salmon Roll. Prepare one recipe curry biscuit crust, omitting the curry.

Trick Of The Chef: For another nice seasoning for cabbage, combine 2 tsp. melted butter or margarine with 1/4 c. chili sauce, and stir into cooked cabbage, chopped or shredded cabbage.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES



CHAMPION—Kirk Douglas, noted Hollywood star, who was chosen as one of America's 10 best-dressed men by a poll of 500 beautiful Barblizon Models, accepts a boutonniere from lovely Mario O'Leary of Mason City, Iowa. Judging was based on sartorial excellence and personality projection.



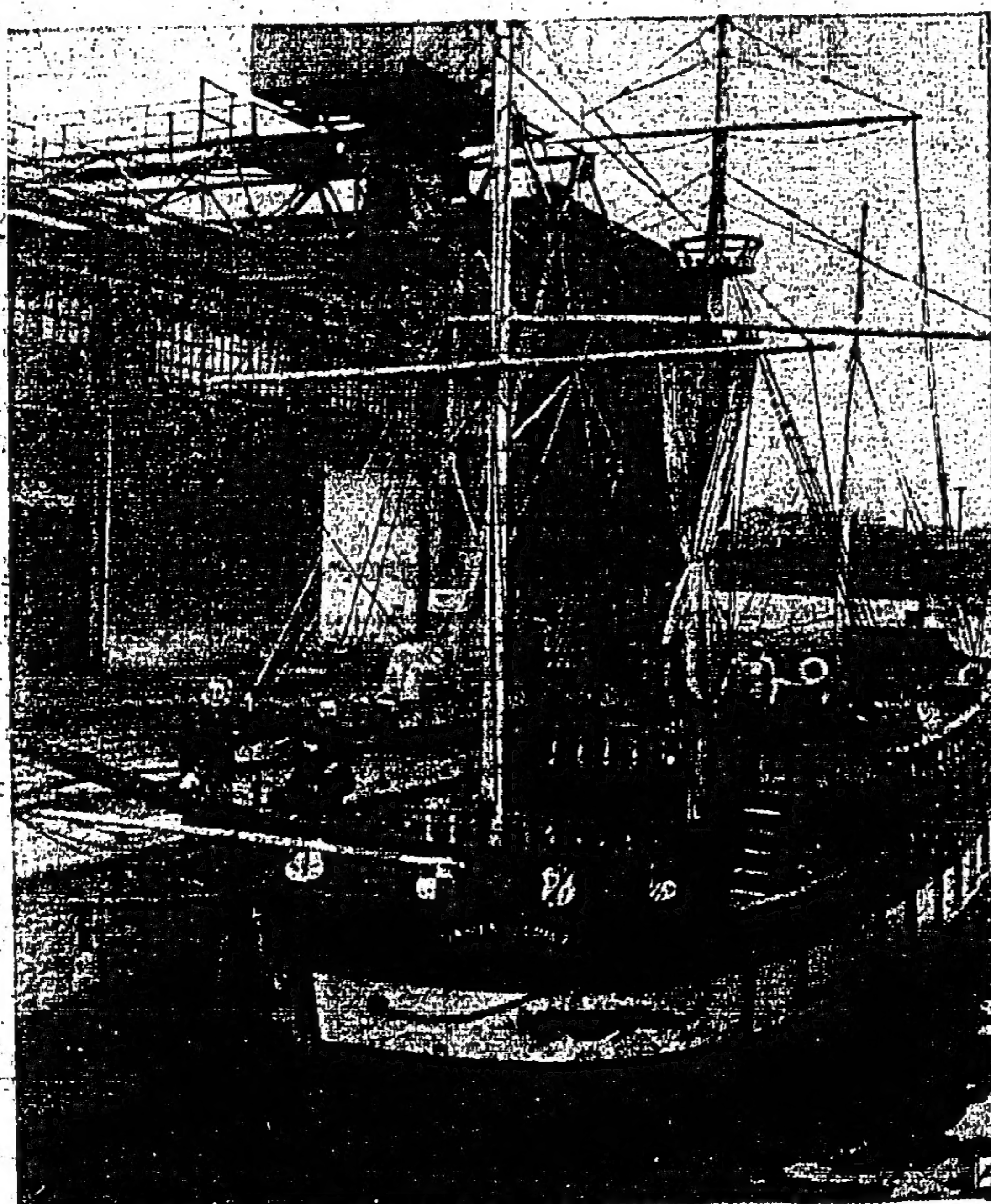
DOWN TO EARTH—Starting with a basement workshop in San Francisco Mrs. Edith Heath (above) built an "earthy but sophisticated" pottery business producing 100,000 pieces a year.



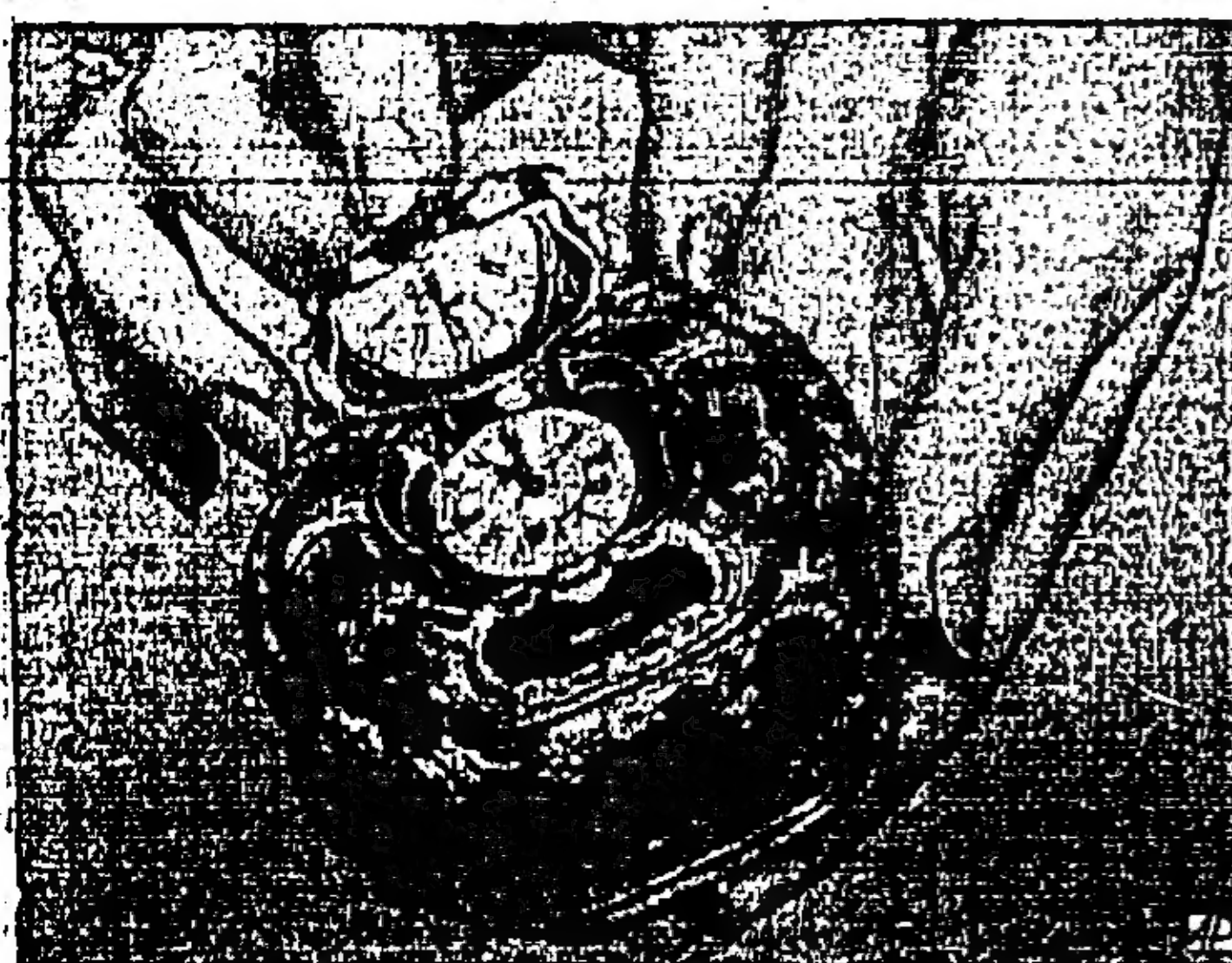
CO-EDS IN THE FIELD—College students throughout Japan are acting as volunteer baby-sitters to aid rural families in turning out the harvest. Here a farmer and family enjoy a meal prepared by co-eds. Started in 1946, the plan has spread rapidly with Japan trying to feed its largest population in history, 80,000,000 people.



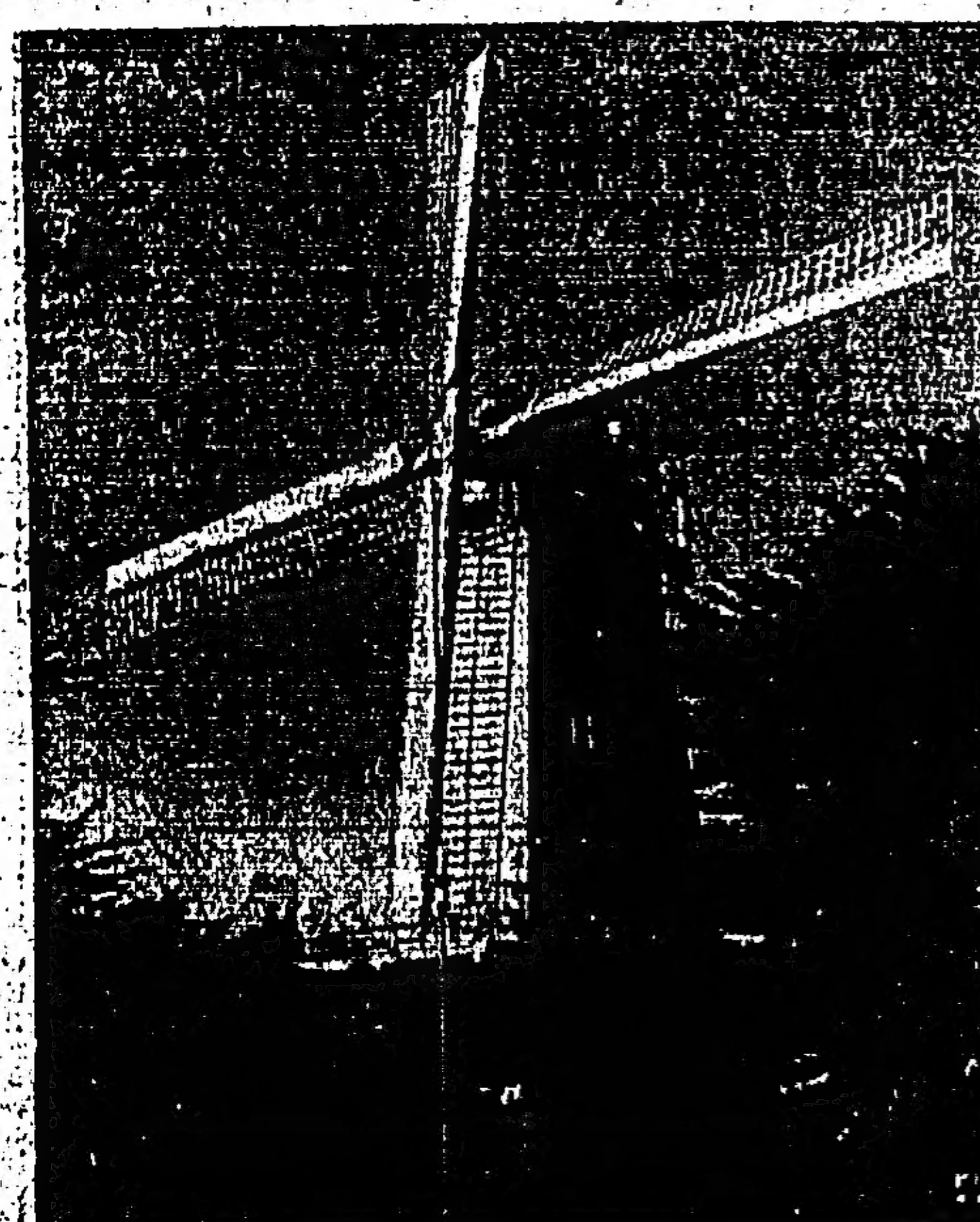
AMPHIBIOUS BOAT—Angle Feller demonstrates plywood, trailer-boat which travels on land and on water. It folds in half for hauling behind a car. Wheels retract when it is launched. Casper A. Davis of Warren, Ohio, invented it.



MODERN SANTA MARIA—The Santa Maria, half-scale model of the ship on which Columbus sailed to America, is tied up at Buffalo, New York. On board are Capt. and Mrs. Adolph H. Klippstein of Detroit and their daughters, Elizabeth, 13, and Diane, 11. The family has lived on the boat since they bought it in October, 1947. They are on a sailing trip to Florida.



SNUFFBOX—Made in 1742, this gold snuffbox with inset watch, owned by H. H. Blum, is shown at Chicago Art Institute.



LANDMARK REPAIRED—Repairs are almost completed on the Murphy Windmill, 49-year-old landmark in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. The mill will be repainted later.



VALUABLE GAMS—Kippee Valez displays her shapely legs in Los Angeles. She dances an intricate Spanish jota atop a three-foot-wide bar in her latest motion picture, and has insured her legs with Libyds of London for \$100,000.



BOXERS' CORNER—Six-month-old Charlie Boyer, of Sacramento, California, has the protection of Tippy and Lolly, the family's boxer pets. She was getting ready to leave New York with her mother to fly to England where they will spend six months with Charlie's grandparents.



WHIRLER—Ballet Dancer Gloria Gilbert spins on slippers with precision ball bearings set in toe sockets.



CURIOUS CUBS—Two new lion cubs, the one on right holding a piece of meat in its mouth and paws, look up from the meal to wonder at the photographer at Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago.



FLUTE LESSON—Eunice Podis gets flute lesson from Lamar Stringfield, conductor of Charlotte, North Carolina, Symphony Orchestra with which she appeared as piano soloist. He made the flute.

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CHINA UNDERWRITERS LTD'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the Annual Meeting of China Underwriters Ltd, held this morning, the Chairman, Mr H. J. Armstrong, emphasised that in the Life Department premium income was growing very satisfactorily and that the Company were appreciably nearer the position where their renewal income would take up the strain of the cost of new business.

He expressed concern, however, over conditions in China, where business prospects had receded, and in Burma, where disturbances had caused a serious curtailment of operations.

Improvements were shown in business done in Malaya and the NEI.

The Chairman said: We had hoped to have the Annual Meeting in May, as in pre-war days, but certain changes in the presentation of the figures, to which I will refer, necessitated a fresh appraisal of our Life Insurance business which, owing to heavy pressure on our staff, could not be completed earlier.

A re-examination of estimated figures, necessitated by loss of records, which are now of minor importance, shows that the estimates made in earlier years were adequate and, in the case of Life Claims, more than adequate, so that some release is again justified.

GROWING RENEWALS

Net Premiums of \$1,368,711 compared with \$909,305 in 1947. They include First Year's premiums of rather more than in the previous year and growing renewals which already exceed those in any previous year of the Company's history.

We still show separately the back premiums for old policies revived but the figure is, as expected, quite small and will not be separately shown in future years.

Death Claims at \$99,200 compared with \$73,088 in 1947 and can be considered very light compared with the increasing business in force.

Maturity claims are as provided for and it will be noted that a credit of \$25,000 appears on the other side of the account as a release from the estimated figures for unknown claims to which I alluded earlier.

Surrenders at \$103,135 are much heavier than in 1947, these being largely due to the fact that pre-war policies, in which the holders have taken no interest, are rapidly running off by exhaustion of value.

Advances of our automatic Non-Forfeiture Scheme, and the advances made since 1941 have been to be written off against surrender values.

Commission at \$548,910 is higher than in 1947 owing to the increased renewal income, first year's commission being less than in 1947 in spite of rather higher First Year premiums.

Expenses are higher than the previous year but show a much improved ratio to the total premium income.

MAJOR CHANGE

I now come to a major change which has been made in the presentation of this year's figures.

It will be remembered that we have not previously taken account of the actuarial liability under Life Assurance policies in our accounts. Under recent legislation in England it is necessary for the Life Assurance Fund to be shown at a figure of not less than the actuarial liabilities. Although similar legislation has not been enacted in Hongkong, we have to make returns in England and have considered advisable to show similar figures in the accounts presented to you.

As mentioned at each of our Annual Meetings since the war, the large new business being written, coupled with the reduction of renewal income due to the cessation of new business during the years 1942 to 1945, have thrown a considerable strain on our position owing to the heavy cost of new business which is a feature of Life Assurance; and, to enable us to bring the figure of the Life Assurance Fund up to a figure to cover the actuarial liabilities, we have transferred \$250,000 from Profit & Loss account and \$1,348,812 from a new account which has been set up in the Balance Sheet under the name of "Re-establishment of Life Business Account."

With this change I think you will agree that our accounts give a much better view of our real position and the value of our assets, excluding the Re-establishment Account, exceeds all trading liabilities by more than \$800,000.

The Re-establishment Account will be reduced and will finally disappear from the balance sheet as our Life Fund builds up as a result of the rapidly increasing renewal premium income.

HEAVIER CLAIMS

FIRE ACCOUNT: Premiums show a small increase of \$13,909. Claims are about 40 per cent of the 1947 premiums with which we started the year.

ACCIDENT ACCOUNT: There is a satisfactory increase in premiums of \$25,771 over 1947, and the fact that claims were only \$20,178, as compared with \$45,215 in the previous year, shows that the steps taken to improve underwriting, to which my predecessor referred last year, were successful.

The result is satisfactory and the Fund carried forward represents 63% of the year's premiums, which is more than makes up for the small sum which had to be carried to the support of this account last year.

MARINE ACCOUNT: Although premiums were considerably less than in 1947, due to the falling off in general trade in the latter part of 1948, the result of this account is excellent, as claims were almost negligible when recoveries are taken into account. Commission earned is likewise less than in 1947, due to the reduction in business placed with Companies for which we act as agents.

We propose to transfer \$100,000 to Profit & Loss, as shown in the accounts before you, and we will have a Marine Fund of nearly 80% of the year's net income, compared with about 70% of the previous year's income with which we started the year.

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT: In addition to the interest on the accounts and the amount transferred from Marine Account, which I have just mentioned, the main item of the credit side of this account is \$63,182, representing the proceeds of sale of 10,701 shares mentioned in the Chairman's speech last year.

Part of the provision made last year for bad debts proved unnecessary and a small sum is accordingly re-credited to Profit & Loss.

After making the transfer of \$250,000 to Life Account a balance of \$9,008 remains to be carried forward.

BALANCE SHEET

We have slightly rearranged the Balance Sheet to conform to requirements of the new Company legislation in England which will probably be brought into force here in due course.

All Ordinary Shares are now fully paid up to the extent of \$7 per share.

The Insurance Funds are as mentioned in my remarks on the departmental revenue accounts.

The General Reserve Fund, which amounted to \$100,000 at December 31, 1947, has been transferred to reduce the Re-establishment of Life Business Account, bringing it down from \$1,348,812, which was added to the Life Fund, to \$1,248,812.

Investment & Exchange Reserve stands at \$50,002, after writing down some securities whose book value stood above market value at December 31, 1948.

The figure for Claims Admitted or Intimated but Not Paid includes all known claims together with over \$133,000 for unreported claims under Life policies which may still come in, after the release of \$25,000 to Life Account which I mentioned earlier.

On the other side of the account Mortgages have been increased by the investment of further sums in first class mortgages in Hongkong at satisfactory rates of interest.

Folio loans are over \$200,000, mainly due to repayments from the proceeds of claims and surrenders.

Investments are much the same as the previous year, and the total market value is in excess of the value at which they appear as Assets.

Cash in hand is high, on account of the repayment of mortgages towards the end of 1948 and due to liquid funds retained at branches, particularly in Java, for payment of outstanding Claims on Life policies.

A considerable part of the available cash has been invested since the date of the Balance Sheet.

PROGRESS REVIEW

The progress of the Company during 1948 can be considered satisfactory.

In the Life Department, premium income is growing very satisfactorily and we are appreciably nearer the position where our renewal income will take up the strain of the cost of new business.

In such of the other Departments as are shown on the year's working.

We are still concerned over conditions in parts of the Company's field of operations, particularly China, where prospects are receding, and in Burma, where disturbances have caused a serious curtailment of operations.

have caused us to curtail operations very severely.

In Malaya there has been a gradual improvement, and in the Netherlands Indies, although the future is still unsettled, we have been able recently to increase our operations considerably.

Since the last Annual Meeting I was invited by the Directors to re-join the Board, from which I resigned in 1948 on my departure for England, and they have since appointed me Chairman. My re-appointment to the Board will require confirmation in due course.

In conclusion I should like to place on record our appreciation of the work of the Officers and staff at Head Office and Branches, also the co-operation of our Representatives in various parts of the world, as well as our Agents & Brokers, everywhere.

The adoption of the Report and Accounts was proposed by Mr H. M. Parsons.

Mr H. J. Armstrong was elected a director and Messrs Li Tse-fong and I. W. Shewan were re-elected directors on the proposal of Mr Li Fook-wo, seconded by Mr R. V. Lederhofer.

Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Percy Smith and Co. were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr P. Nicholson, seconded by Mr A. A. Botelho.

Present at the Meeting were Mr H. J. Armstrong (Chairman), Dr J. W. Anderson and Mr I. W. Shewan (Directors), Mr E. R. Childie (Managing Director), Mr E. W. Wilmott (Secretary) and six shareholders.

Pres. Truman's Message

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union unless a satisfactory wage adjustment is obtained.

The steel workers' chief will resume pay talks with the United States Steel Corporation on Wednesday in Pittsburgh just 10 days before he will be free to call a strike under the Taft-Hartley law. A walk-out would probably be delayed, however, if the Federal Government intervened.

Informal sources here believe the date for a steel walk-out may be moved towards autumn in the hope the Labour-management deadlock over a fourth round wage increase in the basic industries may be broken in the meantime.

Emergency Measures

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tention of the Government and enquiries were proceeding.

Informal sources said the Attorney General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, would study the charges immediately to determine if legal proceedings should be taken.

Earlier, 2,000 strikers howled down three Members of Parliament who spoke at a meeting and voted unanimously to continue the strike, which has virtually paralysed the port of London.

Lawyer R. J. Mellish, Bill Gu and Harry Nicholas pleaded with the dockers to go back to work "for the sake of your country." Nine hundred strikers attending replied with insults.

Double Decker Train Plan

London, July 4.—Plans for double decker trains to cut down overcrowding on London's suburban rail arteries are included in a £340,000,000 improvement programme for the capital's railway system presented to Parliament today.

The programme, which would more than double the existing underground system, would take 20 or 30 years to complete. Four new tube lines, totalling 49½ miles and costing £214,000,000, are suggested as first priorities.

SILVER NOT FOR HK BANK

The consignment of silver which arrived in Hongkong from the United Kingdom in the RMS Canton yesterday was not consigned to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, as has been reported.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I'm glad vacation is coming—it's sure going to be good for Miss Dixon and me both to get away from each other for a while!"

Presentation Of Letters Patent To New KC

MR CHARLES LOSEBY

There was a distinguished gathering of members of the legal profession present at the Supreme Court this morning when the Full Court convened for the reading of the Letters Patent and their presentation to Mr Charles Edgar Loseby, barrister-at-law, on the occasion of his calling within the Bar on his appointment as one of His Majesty's Counsel for Hongkong.

The Full Court comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, Mr Justice Williams (Senior Puisne Judge) and Mr Justice Scholes (Acting Puisne Judge).

Among those present were Mr G. E. Strickland (Solicitor-General), Mr Eldon Potter, KC, Mr H. G. Sheldon, KC, Mr A. Hooton (Crown Counsel), Mr John McNeill, Mr D. A. L. Wright, Mr Percy Chen, Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, Mr D. L. Street (President of the Hongkong Law Society), Mr D. H. Blake (Vice-President), and numerous other solicitors including Mr F. H. Loseby, brother of Mr Charles Loseby. There were also a number of women present.

Before addressing Mr Loseby, the Chief Justice asked the Registrar of the Supreme Court (Mr C. P. d'Almada) to read the Letters Patent appointing Mr Loseby as one of His Majesty's Counsel for Hongkong.

After this was done, the Chief Justice said: Mr Loseby, it gives me very great pleasure on behalf of the Bench to welcome you as one of His Majesty's Counsel for this Colony. I think the Letters Patent which you have just received is a recognition of the long association with the law of you and your family. I believe I am right in saying that your father was a lawyer before him and you yourself were called to the Bar as a student of Gray's Inn some 35 years ago.

AWARDED MC

After your call you joined the Midland Circuit, but your practice at the Bar was very early interrupted by the Great War of 1914-18. In that War you served in France with the 1st and 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers and I think in 1917 you commanded the 1st Battalion. You served also on the staff of the 98th Brigade of the 29th Division. You were twice wounded on active service, and you were awarded that very coveted military decoration, the Military Cross.

After the Great War you went back to your practice in the Midland Circuit and continued to practise in that Circuit until you came to Hongkong in 1945. You were, during that period, also on the Treasury list of Prosecuting Counsel. During these years you built up a busy practice as a junior in the Midland Circuit to practice on your profession and also your membership of the Garrick Club must have brought you in close touch with every personality in England during those years.

Very early after the resumption of your call to Hongkong and since then you have practised as an advocate in these Courts. Outside your practice you have found time to assist the law in two respects. Last year, at my request, you took upon yourself the editorship of the Hongkong Law Reports and I am very happy to say that as a result the Law Reports for the year 1947 were put in the hands of the printers some months ago and I hope will be shortly available to the profession. The Law Reports for 1948 will go to the printers, I hope, next month and then the Law Reports of Hongkong will be up to date.

The second way you were able to help was as President of the Rent Tribunal in this Colony. The work of the Rent Tribunal had been very grievously interrupted and I found it necessary to have two full-time Presidents. You, together with Mr Lattimer, were the two full-time Presidents appointed and made a very valuable contribution by reducing the arrears of work of the Tribunal and in fact restoring their work almost to normal.

GREAT EXPERIENCE

When you came to Hongkong you brought to this Colony very great legal experience and I think you brought also something else of great value, particularly to the junior members of the profession. You brought knowledge of those rules of professional conduct which are traditional in our profession and make it a profession at once respected and valued.

Conveying the Attorney-General's regrets for his absence, Mr G. E. Strickland, Solicitor-General, said: In his absence, on behalf of the legal department of Government I wish to associate myself with what Mr Lord has said and to congratulate Mr Loseby on the high honour conferred on him.

I also venture to hope that he will continue in the path of constitutional reform upon which he has embarked. In the United Kingdom, Mr Loseby, following the footsteps of many eminent members of his profession, had the distinction of being a member of the United Kingdom Parliament. Here it is also traditional that both branches of the profession should be represented in the Legislative Council and I venture to hope, therefore, that this member of His Majesty's Counsel for Hongkong we are here to welcome and congratulate today, will one day be a distinguished member of a reconstituted legislative body and will adorn it with his eloquence.

LIFE OF ENDEAVOUR

Mr Eldon Potter, KC, senior practising member of the Bar, said: I wish to associate the Bar and myself with what has been said by my Lord the Chief Justice and Solicitor-General. Mr Loseby has led a life of endeavour and achievement in the Courts, in politics and on the field of battle, and therefore it is a privilege to be recognized as an old friend within the Bar. You will believe me when I say it gives me great personal pleasure. I hope and trust he will practise long in this high honour of our profession.

My learned friend, Mr Leo d'Almada, regrets that he is unavoidably absent this morning owing to his attendance at the Executive Council. He expresses desires to associate himself with this welcome.

Replying to the speeches of welcome and congratulations, Mr Loseby said: I am very grateful for the high honour conferred on me and for the kind words of welcome and congratulations.

Hongkong To London In 39 Hours

New PAA Service In October

Pan-American Airways Constellations will take over from the slower Skymasters on the Hongkong-London run on October 1. The Constellations will do the trip in 39 hours—20 hours faster than at present.

This was announced today by Mr Harvey Hancock, PAA Director of Traffic and Public Relations, Pacific-Alaska Division at a Press conference in the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr Hancock said that three Constellations will operate weekly, and four if the Indian Government gives permission. The route flown will probably be the same, but passengers will now not have to change from Skymasters into Constellations at Calcutta.

Passengers for New York can change at London to Stratocruisers, or continue by Constellation.

"What we are doing is connecting our Pacific and Atlantic services in Hongkong, instead of Calcutta," Mr Hancock said. The Constellations will take 44 passengers, with berths, and fares will be the same as at present.

Hongkong's PAA staff will be expanded by about 25 members. Mr Hancock arrived by PAA Clipper on Friday, and intends to visit Canton, Swatow, and probably Macao.

CANTON'S REPLY

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The Minister of State, Mr Hector McNeill, was asked in the House of Commons by Independent Labourite, John Platts-Mills, if the Government would send a representative to meet the "democratic authorities" in Peking.

Mr McNeill replied that if Mr Platts-Mills was referring to the Communists, the answer was the same as on June 20, that the Communists declined to meet the "democratic authorities" to conduct British representatives.

The British Government is also studying the Chinese Nationalist replies to representations concerning the bombing of the British Blue Funnel Liners' motorship, Anchar, and British officials were said to be dissatisfied with the Chinese Nationalists' apology for the bombing because at least one additional attack was made after the apology was tendered.

The British Foreign Office spokesman would not comment on similar note from the British Government is likely to take—United Press.

CHENG CALLS ON BEVIN

London, July 4.—Dr. Cheng Tien-hsi, Chinese Ambassador in London, today called on the British Foreign Minister, Mr Ernest Bevin, for a talk which usually reliable sources connected with the Chinese closure of ports in Communist-occupied territory.

Britain, in a note last week, is understood to have said that she will not recognise the Chinese action, which the Canton Government described as a closure and not a blockade.

The Chinese reply to the British note was received in London yesterday. Though its text has not been made public in a similar note from the United States maintained that the Chinese Government were justified in their action.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

"Hong Kong Calling": 6.01, "It's Swinging": 6.30, Cantonese by Radio Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan & the Leo (Studio); 6.50, Charles Williams and the Orchestra; 7, American Letter by Alvin; 7.15, Waltz; 7.30, Boston Symphony Orchestra; 7.50, Decca Memory Lane; 8, presented by Allen Woods (Studio); 8.15, World News and News Analysis (London Radio); 8.30, "The Blue Danube": A Cavalcade of Music of the Century from the Gramophone; 8.45, "The Blue Danube": A Cavalcade of Music of the Century from the Gramophone; 8.50, "The Blue Danube": A Cavalcade of Music of the Century from the Gramophone; 9, "The Blue Danube": A Cavalcade of Music of the Century from the Gramophone; 9.15, "The Blue Danube": A Cavalcade of Music of the Century from the Gramophone; 9.30, "The Blue Danube": A Cavalcade of Music of the Century from the Gramophone; 9.45, "The Blue Danube": A Cavalcade of Music of the Century from the Gramophone; 10, "The Blue Danube": A Cavalcade of Music of the Century from the Gramophone; 10.15, "The Blue Danube": A Cavalcade of Music of the Century from the Gramophone; 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BOBBY LOCKEFirst Qualifying Round Shows
A Featureless Day's Golf

Sandwich, Kent, July 4.—A brilliant 67 over the Sandwich course by Harry Bradshaw, the 26-year-old Irish professional, provided a last-minute thrill to a rather featureless day's golf in the first qualifying round of the British Open Championship today.

The qualifying round was played over the sun-drenched Sandwich and the nearby Deal courses. The final 18 holes of the test to qualify 100 players for the championship proper will be decided tomorrow when the players switch courses.

Bradshaw led by two strokes from Bobby Locke, South African favourite for the title, Johnny Bulla, of the United States, and Ken Bousfield, Britain's most promising young golfer.

Bradshaw, who has never won a major golfing success in England, did the first nine holes of the Sandwich course in a magnificent 32 and was home in 35, falling by two strokes to equal the course record set up 15 years ago by the retired Open Champion, Henry Cotton.

Bousfield had set the pace for most of the day at Sandwich with 69. He had five birdies in his first half of 34.

Overseas players completely dominated the play at Deal, where Locke and Bulla shared the lead with 69. Antonio Cerdá (Argentina), Frank Strathairn, the American amateur, and Britain's Max Faulkner were just behind them on the 71 mark.

Generally speaking, the scoring on both courses was unexpectedly high. Conditions could scarcely have been more easy, but it may be the almost tropical heat and the bone-hard tiring fairways robbed the majority of players of any desire to do more than achieve a safe qualifying score.

Locke was never "all out," but gave a splendid exhibition of golf and fully revealed the strength of the challenge he will be making for the title.

One could not but feel that Locke himself fears the challenge of Bulla more than that of anyone in the field and his unspoken opinion was given justification when Bulla, although never having seen Deal before, went round the testing course in 69, "guided" by his caddy, Reuter.

Washington Star
Tourney

Landover, Md., July 2.—Methodically slugging out six birdies, Dutch Harrison today shot a five under par, 67, to go into a tie with the Star Sned at 202 after the third round of the Washington Star open golf tournament. The final round will be played tomorrow.

Sned matched his first-day round of 69 today. Harrison, playing in his fourth round, never matched the erratic brilliance of Sned, but cut him out when he needed it.

Coming up to the 18th, Sned was one up on Harrison, but Dutch snared his sixth birdie of the day while the Star Sned could do was to match par. Harrison's round was marked by only one bogey and that on the par four 15th. Sned, alternately brilliant and mediocre, posted three birdies, two bogeys and a brilliant eagle.

Cary Middlecott, the national open champion, still hung on the fringe. Matched or bettered by ten others yesterday at 137, Middlecott equalled Harrison's round today to creep within two strokes of the leaders.—United Press.

Collegiate Title

Ames, Iowa, July 3.—Harves Ward, Jr., of North Carolina today won the National Collegiate golf championship with a five and four victory over Morris Williams of the University of Texas.

The two Southerners battled on even terms this morning in the first 18 holes of the 36-hole final of the Iowa State College course, but this afternoon Williams' game fell apart from the fourth hole on. After nine holes, the Texan began missing easy putts, which cost him several holes.—United Press.

New Zealand Gets Ready
For Empire Games

Auckland, New Zealand, July 4.—New Zealand is getting ready to stage the British Empire Games, to be held from February 4 to February 11 next year.

All the events except rowing will be held at Auckland.

About 400 athletes are expected to come to New Zealand for the big programme of track and field events, rowing, cycling, swimming, boxing and wrestling.

Australia may send 150 competitors, Britain 100, Canada 60, South Africa and Rhodesia 50. Small groups are expected from Ceylon and Pakistan. There also will be around 100 New Zealanders.

Visiting athletes are likely to be housed at the Ardmore Teachers' Training College, about 20 miles by road from Auckland. This was built in World War II as an Army camp. The New Zealand Army will do the catering. Facilities for training will be available.

Track and field events will be held at Eden Park, where 60,000 spectators can be packed in.

Western Springs Stadium, for cycling, has room for 30,000. The Olympic Pool, in the heart of Auckland, conforms to Empire Games standards. There is room here for 3,000 people to watch swimming and diving.

The boxing and wrestling will be held at the Town Hall, the Civic Theatre, or in the open at Carlaw Park.

Rowing events will be decided on Lake Karapiro, 100 miles South of Auckland. The lake was formed two years ago when the Waitakere River was dammed for hydroelectric works.

After the Games, the 400 visiting competitors will be taken on a tour of the North Island by the Government Tourist Department.—Associated Press.

Baseball
Scores
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Philadelphia (1st game) ...	1	7	0
Brooklyn ...	7	10	1
St. Louis (1st game) ...	4	10	0
Chicago ...	4	10	0
Philadelphia (2nd game) ...	4	10	2
Brooklyn ...	8	10	0
(Winning pitcher Jack Thompson, loser Don Newcombe.)			
New York (1st game) ...	11	17	0
Boston ...	4	10	0
(Winning pitcher Larry Jansen, loser Bill Voisard.)			
New York (2nd game) ...	7	12	2
Boston ...	8	9	0
(Winning pitcher Charley Beckett, loser Hank Behrman.)			
St. Louis (2nd game) ...	3	12	0
Chicago ...	4	8	0
(Winning pitcher Fred Martin, loser Johnny Schmitz.)			
St. Louis (2nd game) ...	0	4	3
Chicago ...	5	10	1
(Winning pitcher Bob Chipman, loser Al Brazle.)			
Pittsburgh (1st game) ...	2	9	0
Cincinnati ...	1	2	1
(Winning pitcher Cliff Chambers, loser Howie Fox.)			
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(Winning pitcher Bill Werle, loser Ed Evers.)—Associated Press.			

FANLING GOLF

The July Qualifying round of the Captain's Cup was won by L. Goldman with a net 72. D.A.O. Davies had the best return in the Bogey Pool being 2 up on bogey. D. Hing was runner-up with 1 up.

It is noted that Captain's Cup cards were returned by two candidates who have not yet been elected to membership of the Club. While candidates may take part in Bogey Pool, members only can play in Club competitions. Incidentally, any intending applicants for membership are reminded that there is a three months probationary period prior to ballot, so if they intend taking part in Autumn Competitions, application forms should be completed now.

The Greens Committee are alarmed at the number of divots to be seen lying around the fairways. During the wet season it is inevitable that the divots should be flying but every player should see that any turf cut or displaced by him is at once replaced and pressed down. In the interests of the course the committee have decided that for the months of July and August a plugged ball on the fairway may be lifted and dropped without penalty. This does not mean that preferred lies are permitted.

With the oncoming of school holidays members are reminded that the booking list for the Club Bungalow at Fanling is now open. Preference will be given to members with children. Full particulars may be obtained from the Office, 233 Prince's Building.

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CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

At Kettering: Worcestershire beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 10 runs. Northants 96 and 115 (Oldfield 50, Jenkins 3 for 31, Howarth 3 for 39); Worcestershire 227 (Jenkins 68, Oldfield 60, Howarth 60).

At Worthing: Sussex 245 and 62 for 2; Derbyshire 410 (Smith 67, Johnson 77, Rhodes 68, Skinner 63).

At Manchester: Glamorgan 248 and 25 for none; Lancashire 321 (Place 108, Woolley 5 for 84).

At Nottingham: Hampshire 291 (Dawson 108 not out, Jepson 5 for 71); Nottingham 335 for 5 (declared (Keeton 64, Simpson 54, Winrow 105 not out, Stocks 61).

At Leicester: Middlesex 333 and 8 for one; Leicestershire 475 for 8 (declared (Berry 70, Tompkin 94, Jackson 143, Walsh 63).

At Bradford: Surrey 279 and 209 (Close 6 for 87); Yorkshire 323 (Wiles 68, Yardley 52, Close 60, E. Bester 5 for 63).

At Birmingham: Warwickshire beat Somerset by an innings and 37 runs. Somerset 144 and 102 (Gimblett 68); Warwickshire 373 for 9 (declared (Townsend 68, Walton not out, Grove 60)).—Reuter.

Geoff Brown Not
On Australian
Davis Cup Team

Melbourne, July 4.—Cliff Sproule, manager of the Australian Davis Cup team, has cabled the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia recommending that Geoff Brown be not included in the Davis Cup team.

In view of this cable, the meeting of the Association, called for today to consider the case of Brown, was cancelled.

Mr Sproule had previously sent a cable recommending Brown's inclusion.

This followed Brown's win at Wimbledon over American champion Richard Gonzalez.

Mr Sproule's decision to send the later cable was made after discussion with three team members, John Bromwich, Billy Sidwell and Frank Sedgman.—Associated Press.

Donnelly Plays A
Remarkable Innings

Bristol, July 4.—Martin Donnelly, the New Zealand left hander, played a remarkable innings in giving his side a lead of 20 against Gloucestershire here today.

In replying to the County's first innings total of 232, the tourists were all out for 252. By the close of play Gloucestershire were 124 for six wickets in the second innings.

While his colleagues fell to the spin deliveries of Tom Goddard and Cecil Cook, Donnelly exercised caution. But he could resist all restraint when the last man came in and the tourists were still 25 runs behind.

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Annual Meeting
Of The ILTF

Paris, July 4.—The annual meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation will open tomorrow to discuss reinstating Japan and Germany to the international organisation.

The French delegate, M. Roger Galland, said that France would ask the conference to postpone a decision until next year. "We believe that the question needs more study and more time before it can satisfactorily be discussed."

Over 50 delegates from member countries will attend the meeting at the French Racing Club. The conference, which meets under the chairmanship of the British delegate, Sir Eaton Griffith, will also discuss standardising tennis balls and score-counting in international tournaments.—United Press.

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Thailand To
Send Team To
Asian Games

Bangkok, July 4.—Thailand will send track and swimming teams to take part in the Asian Athletic Federation Games in Delhi next year.

Phya Chindarak, Deputy Minister of Interior, said athletes in inter-school and public sports competition will be invited to participate in tryouts for the Delhi Games. Provincial towns will be invited to send competitors to Bangkok. The government will pay expenses.

The Olympic Games Association of Thailand is hoping to promote sufficient interest in competitive sports so that the country may be represented in the 1952 World Olympic Games in Helsinki, Finland.—Associated Press.

TENNIS LEAGUE

All yesterday's matches in the Mixed Doubles "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League were postponed.

Today's matches in the Men's Doubles "B" Division

HCCC v. RAF
CCC v. KT "Blue"
Recrelo v. KT "White"
CCC "B" v. IRC
RCC v. LRC
CRC "A" v. USRC

Rarely attempting a spring stroke, he carried his bat through the first innings for 64 and then played through the remaining 65 minutes. Altogether he batted for five hours 10 minutes for his total of 81 runs, which included three fours.

Oxford never looked like the team which had beaten New Zealand, Yorkshire and Middlesex this season. They seemed entirely unsettled by their erratic fielding on Saturday and allowed Cambridge to seize the initiative.

Wait, a tall, fair-headed, medium-paced bowler, put the Light Blues on top by bowling Booboyer and getting Warr brilliantly caught at silly mid-on.

THE SCOREBOARD

	C	M	R	W
Whitcombe ...	21	4	48	1
Wrigley ...	18	3	67	2
Chesterston ...	10	4	40	1
Kardar ...	30	1	70	3
Byes: 10, leg-byes 17.—Reuter.				
The scoreboard at the end of the second day's play was:				
M. B. Hofmeyr not out ...	64			
B. Booboyer b. Wait ...	10			
C. E. Winn b. Doggart b. Wait ...	12			
C. Van Ryneveld run out ...	12			
D. B. Carr b. Warr ...	25			
A. H. Kardar b. W. Doggart ...	25			
I. P. Campbell c. Poplewell b. Doggart ...	0			
C. R. Rudd b. Hall ...	0			
P. Whitecombe c. Poplewell b. Warr ...	14			
G. Chesterston b. Warr ...	0			
M. Wrigley b. Warr ...	0			
Extras ...	15			
Total ...	109			
2nd Innings:				
Warr ...	213	7	43	3
Wait ...	18	6	31	2
Hall ...	17	8	40	2
Rimell ...	12	3	7	0
Doggart ...	8	3	10	2
Stevenson ...	4	0	17	0
Hofmeyr not out ...	17			
Booboyer not out ...	14			
Extras ...	3			
Total for no wicket ...	384			
Total ...	389			

Soviet Journal's View
On Olympic Games"SOCCER & FIELD HOCKEY
IN DANGER FROM
AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS"

By TOM WHITNEY

Moscow, July 4.—Soviet Sport, the official organ of the Soviet Committee on sports and physical culture, alleges that the United States is attempting to use the Olympic Games as advertising for American "imperialism" and does not want events included that American athletes cannot win.

An editorial in the newspaper reviewed the session of the International Olympic Committee in Rome, picturing it as an unseemly business involving the auctioning off of the 1956 Games to the biggest bidder.

It stated, however, that the selection of Melbourne as the site of the 1956 Games was a signal defeat for the Americans and predicted that at the Copenhagen session of the Committee next year the Americans would be resisted in their attempt at sports "hegemony."

The Soviet Sport editorial seemed to indicate in any case, that Russian sports authorities are watching with considerable interest everything that happens in connection with the Olympic Games.

POLITICS IN SPORT

The editorial declared that political conflicts in the world are clearly reflected in international sports and that the concept that the Olympic Games are above politics is a "myth."

It said: "It is not by chance that the preparatory sessions of the International Olympic Committee proceed in an atmosphere of mutual squabbles. This, on the sports screen, reflects the conflict of interests of the various imperialist nations."

The editorial stated that the Games were a very advantageous enterprise for every sort of businessman and added that the question where the Games would be held was settled on the principle of "whoever pays more."

Despite the fact that this was the principle on which the Games were given to Melbourne, wrote the journal, the decision also reflected "growing dissatisfaction with American dictation."

SCATHING CRITICISM

Avery Brundage, American Vice-President of the International Olympic Committee, came to the Soviet Union for scathing criticism in connection with his efforts to have removed from the Olympic schedule such events as light athletics for women, rowing, gymnastics, soccer and field hockey.

"It's clear to anyone," said the Russian editorial, "that in attempting to secure the exclusion of a series of sports from the Olympiad, the Americans are reaching out their hands for the gold silver and bronze Olympic medals."

The editorial noted that the Committee had turned down Mr Brundage's proposal in the main.—Associated Press.

Lawn Bowls

There was a surprise in the only first round match of the Colony Open Singles Championship played yesterday when J. A. Luz, the holder, was eliminated by J. A. Bradley by a score of 21-20 on the 23rd head at Craigengower Cricket Club.

Bradley led 10-0 on the 14th head and 20-11 on the 10th.

OPEN TRIPLES

In the Open Triples lawn bowls championship yesterday W. L. Riley, A. McInnes & A. E. Elliott beat C. Franco, L. J. Castillo & D. Rosario 31-8 at KCC.

KBGC RINKS

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches on Saturday.

First Team V. PRC (home): E. A. Atkins, G. E. F. Thompson, A. J. Hall and L. Sykes (skip).

Second Team HKCC (away): A. Hutton, J. G. Robertson, J. Crighton and A. Spary (skip).

Third Team V. Club de Reco (away): E. F. S. Baker, C. E. Holt, R. H. Browne and T. J. Hemsley (skip).

Fourth Team V. Club de Reco (away): E. F. S. Baker, C. E. Holt, R. H. Browne and T. J. Hemsley (skip).

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Success Depends On Locating Card

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

MY partner in a recent bridge game was Lanny Ross. I have always been an admirer of Lanny's since the days of his "Show Boat" radio show.

I have a date with Lanny to go up to his farm on "Caldwell Derby" day, when he and his

♠ A 7 2
♥ Q 8 5
♦ Q 7 3
♣ K 10 9 4

W N E S
5 10 9 0 2

Ross
♠ K 10 4
♥ A K 7
♦ A K 2
♣ A J 6 3

Rubber—Neither vul.
South West North East
2 N.T. Pass 6 N.T. Pass
Opening—♦ 10

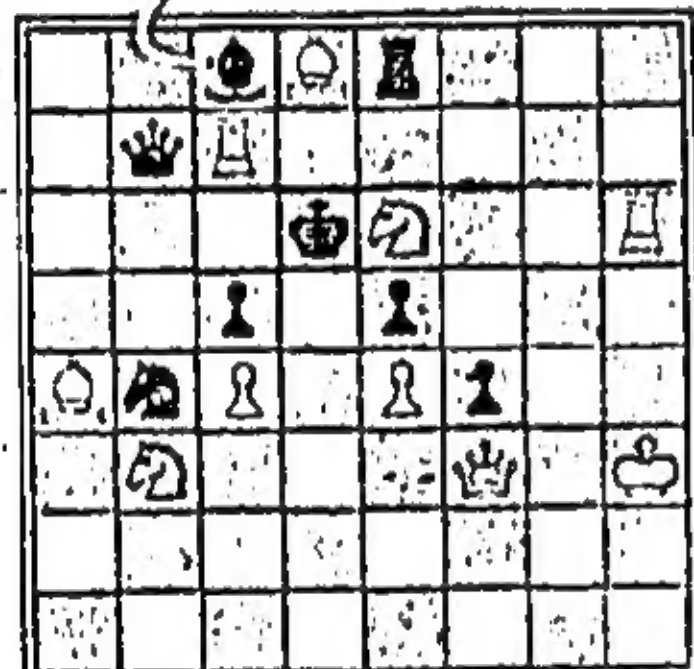
wife take 50 children up from New York with a guarantee that every one gets a fish. That's the kind of fishing I like.

In today's hand he had to do some fishing around for the queen of spades to make his contract. West's opening lead of the ten of diamonds was won in dummy with the queen. A small club was led and the jack finessed, losing to West's king. West returned a small diamond, which Ross won with the king.

Now the contract depended upon finding the location of the queen of spades. Ross cashed the ace of diamonds, followed by three rounds of clubs and the ace, king and queen of hearts—and at this point he had "fished out" the queen of spades. When East showed out on the second diamond lead, West was marked with six diamonds. West had followed to three rounds of hearts and three rounds of clubs. Therefore, he had only one spade.

So Ross laid down dummy's ace of spades. When the queen did not fall from the West hand, he was safe in finessing the ten of spades.

CHESS PROBLEM

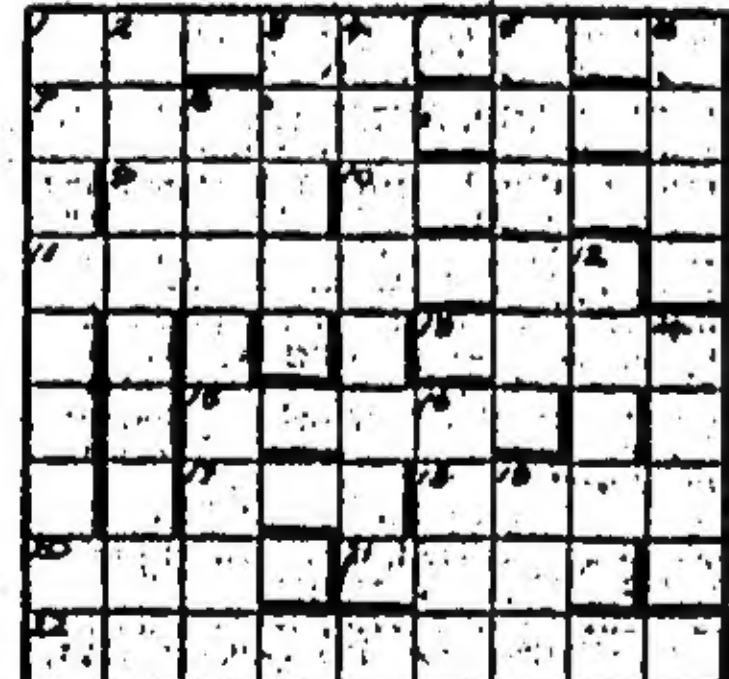
By S. F. E. FLATAU
Black, 8 pieces.

White, 10 pieces.

White to play and mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. Q-R5; threat 2. Kt-KP; 1. Kt-BP; 2. Q-K5; v. Kt-KP; 2. Kt-K5; 1. Kt-K5; 2. Q-B7; 1. P-B7; 2. Q-K2 (ch).

CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Their attachment is usually attractive. (9)
2. A life (five letters). (9)
3. Viciously suitable. (9)
4. Debate. (9)
5. 11 and 12. Types. (7, 9)
6. Prejudice. (9)
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10. Mother's home. (4)
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Down
1. I ran home this way. (9)
2. Kindness or love? take your choice. (9)
3. The bit for the sailor. (5)
4. He demands his due. (6)
5. May be a bundle of sticks, but to Harry Hickers' she's old. (9)
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1. Life (five letters). (9) Life
2. Viciously suitable. (9) Viciously
3. Debate. (9) Debate
4. Prejudice. (9) Prejudice
5. 11 and 12. Types. (7, 9) Types
6. Prejudice. (9) Prejudice
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3. The bit for the sailor. (5) Bit
4. He demands his due. (6) Due
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8. A bit of a joke. (4) Joke
9. Undisturbed. (9) Undisturbed
10. To come in quite refreshing. (3) Refreshing

DUMB BELLS



Check Your Knowledge

1. What was the first form of outdoor clock?
2. What country was formerly called Iberia?
3. What is a terrapin?
4. Who said "If I had served my God with half the zeal I served my king?"
5. What do the flags of the United States, Great Britain and France have in common?
6. Who is Chaim Weizmann?

(Answers in Column 4)

BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

The Snail Wasn't Satisfied

By MAX TRELL

"EVER since I can remember," Glive the Snail was saying, "I've wanted to be able to run. But even more than that I've wanted to jump. You can't imagine how much I've wanted to jump."

Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, who had just been skipping rope at the back of the garden, felt very sorry that Glive had seen them. He had been watching for quite a while, he said, from the top of the garden wall.

"Jumping up and down must be the most wonderful fun in the world," Glive said sadly. "I'd give anything to be able to do it, though I haven't very much to give except my shell, and who would want a snail's shell?" he added.

Edge Of Pond

Knarf and Hanid took him to Flip, the Bull Frog, down at the edge of the pond. Flip was the best and highest and most graceful jumper in the neighbourhood.

Flip the Frog was busy gazing up at the sky when Knarf and Hanid and Glive came along. He kept right on gazing up at the sky when they spoke to him. "Glive the Snail, would like to be able to jump," Hanid explained to Flip. "Can you show him how to do it?" "Certainly I can show him," answered Flip. "Watch me!" he croaked the next instant, and jumped off the edge of the bank and disappeared in the water. "Beautiful!" sighed Glive. The next moment Flip stuck his head out of the water, then jumped on the bank again.

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Too Many Indians



SCIENCE AT WORK

TULIPS BOMBARDED IN ATOMIC PILE

By TEMPLE MANNING

SCIENTISTS hope to learn more about plant life from the "atomic" tulips whose bulbs were dunked in an "atom furnace" and planted near Holland, Michigan.

In scientific terms, the experiment is designed to determine the effect of neutrons on the growth and development of various plants and plant organs. It also is designed to determine the effectiveness of neutrons in inducing genetic changes in plants.

But according to the Argonne National Laboratory, this is the simplest terms:

Dr. Willem Eduard de Mol of Amsterdam, who has been experimenting with the effect of X-rays on tulips for 25 years, shipped 500 tulip bulbs to the laboratory for use in the experiment.

Put Inside Pile

The bulbs were placed inside an atomic pile similar to the one used in the historic experiment at the University of Chicago which led to development of the atomic bomb.

Changes Can Be Detected

There they are being studied by Dr. Teunis Vergeer, head of Hope's College's department of biology.

According to Argonne laboratory, the ancestry of the tulip bulbs has been known since the 17th century, and the appearance of any mutations, of genetic changes, will be readily noticeable.

Such mutations would be sudden variations in which the offspring differ from its parents in some well-marked characteristic.

Preliminary data from the experiment indicate that the floral parts of the plant, including the petals, are much more susceptible to injury to slow neutrons than are the leaves, roots and stem.

Argonne laboratory spokesmen say related growth has been noted, and that as a result of the atomic dunking the tulips would not bloom until July or August.

(Tomorrow—Book Parade)

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

- Answers
1. The sun-dial. 2. Spain. 3. An edible turtle, found chiefly on N. Atlantic Coast. 4. Cardinal Wolsey. 5. Their colours: red, white and blue. 6. President of Israel.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, JULY 5

BORN today, you have that rather unusual combination of the artistic temperament and talent combined with a high degree of good, common sense. You will undoubtedly have an interesting and varied life—and it can prove a highly successful one if you make full use of the talents which the stars have bequeathed you.

You are very much interested in the mysterious and the occult. Although you may not permit it to influence your life unduly, you will not be one to say that there isn't another plane of existence about which we know very little indeed. It is likely that you are somewhat psychic yourself. Use this gift for intuitions can be very useful when properly trained. You have a high degree of versatility and there is little which you will not be able to succeed at doing. Your one danger is that you will spread your talents over too wide a field thus losing their efficiency.

You will discover that Monday is usually your best day for doing a job. Always start a new project at that time for good fortune. Your business judgment is keen and you ought to be able to make plenty of money during your lifetime. You believe in yourself and know how to go about getting what you want out of life.

Your home means a great deal to you and your marriage should be a happy one. Wed. Taurus or Capricorn for the most permanent contentment.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

CANCER (June 23-July 23) — Inclined to be a rather emotional day. If you follow your intuitions they should lead you correctly right now.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23) — Be cautious even in routine affairs. When it comes to new ideas, leave them if you can, to another day.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) — There is activity on the business front. Make sure that you have taken care of all important details carefully.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — All is well both on the business and domestic fronts. If planning marriage, this is a good day for it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — New friendships or business affiliations may bring you added happiness and success at this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) — If you have been planning a new business approach, use it today and make definite gains.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) — Follow through on all important plans. Your profits can be assured if you take advantage of all opportunities now.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22) — Conditions of health are steadily improving. Happiness on the domestic front. A good day for marriage, too.

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

"YOU must not take me literally," said a politician the other day. It may be remembered (or forgotten—what care I?) that when a critic wrote of Emilia Ruggeri, "She is the only singer capable of filling the Albert Hall," she took an action against him. (Enter a centipede on his last legs.)

Is she breaking up, my bullies?

THE front part of the Saucy Mrs. Floister is now afloat," said an official spokesman in touch with tomfoolery yesterday. The back part has got wedged under the embankment wall, and is loaded with garbage and rubble and refuse well above the Pilsnol line. Ignorant workmen have glued the rudder on to the front part, but as there are only two temporary spokes (made from saucypan handles) of the steering wheel left, this will not affect life on board, particularly as the wheel itself has come off.

Comrade Lord Byron

ART, in Russia, knows plenty of frontiers. Celebrating the 125th anniversary of Byron's death, a Russian poet emphasised that he was "no filthy Fascist beast, which is why the Conservatives in England hate him and his poetry," and why "British anti-Fascists fighting in Spain used his name"; and why the "Greek people's army, struggling to liberate their country from Anglo-American interventionists," remember him gratefully.

Grocer's nephew

A METEOROLOGIST in Ontario has offered an explanation of the famous "flying saucers." They are cowbells travelling at 50 miles an hour. The obvious thing to do is to dust the sky thoroughly.

(London Express Service)

Help For N. China Exporters

San Francisco, July 4.—Measures to help exporters are contained in provisional regulations aimed at promoting the export trade from Communist-held areas in China, according to Peking Radio tonight.

The regulations provide for exporters who find themselves in financial difficulties to be helped by the Bank of China, or other appointed banks.

Priorities in obtaining export permits will be accorded to those traders who seek to open new markets abroad. If they need other help that will also be provided.

Export goods will be examined by the authorities to ensure that only the best quality goes overseas.—Reuter.

Germany To Resume Trade With Japan

Hamburg, July 4.—A Chamber of Commerce spokesman said today that Germany would resume trading with Japan within the next few weeks.

He said that German exporters in the British zone had been advised by trade officials in Frankfurt to get ready for the first trade with Japan since the war.

He said that a German-Japanese treaty was under negotiation in Frankfurt and would probably be signed in two months or less.

In Frankfurt, officials of the Joint Export and Import Agency confirmed that negotiations were under way, but details were unobtainable.

A Chamber of Commerce spokesman said that trade would be carried out by foreign ships for the time being, because the occupation authorities do not allow ships large enough to make the long trip.—United Press.

DELEGATION DUE

Düsseldorf, July 4.—A Japanese delegation will arrive here on Friday to study the economic situation in western Germany.

The delegation will include Tatsu Katayama, the first post-war Prime Minister of Japan, Kensuke Harinouchi and Takanami Mitsuo. They will visit industrial plants in the Ruhr and meet politicians and industrialists of western Germany.

Later the delegation will go to France, Britain and the United States.—United Press.

Record Gold Settlement

More Than £6m Paid To Belgium

London, July 4.—Gold and dollar settlements to Belgium last month under the European payments agreement reached a record figure, the British Treasury disclosed today.

Settlements totalled £6,700,000 to Belgium and £1,010,000 to Switzerland.

The figure for Switzerland was exceeded in April, when the amount was £1,096,000.

According to Treasury figures British gold and dollar losses to Belgium and Switzerland in the quarter just ended were more than twice as large as in the previous quarter.

To Belgium they were £10,842,000 against £5,631,000 in the previous quarter, to Switzerland £4,930,000 against £1,864,000.

It was stated today that Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be making a statement on the gold and dollar reserves of the Sterling Area in the House of Commons on Wednesday.—Reuter.

Britain Pays Higher Prices

Canberra, July 4.—Britain is paying more for Australian butter and cheese as from July 1.

The new price is £2.15-15-00 per cwt for butter and £3-10-00 for cheese.

The new prices announced by the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Deakin, are higher than the old "old" ones.—Associated Press.

S. African Gold Shares Firm In London

INDEX REACHES NEW HIGH MARK FOR YEAR

London, July 4.—The index of South African gold mining shares on the London Stock Exchange today reached a new high mark for the year.

Today's high mark for gold shares theoretically confirmed that the long downward trend ("Bear market") in gold shares since last January has turned into an uptrend ("Bull market").

After falling to a low point of 71.1 in January, the index rose irregularly to 84.7 in April, fell back to 79.5 in May and has since risen to 85.8 today.

The long down-trend was because inflation makes gold mining less profitable by inflating its costs, while the selling price of gold remains unchanged.

The up-trend is on prospects of deflation, and vague rumours of devaluation and a higher gold price. Shares of gold producers, which would benefit from devaluation showed general firmness today.

The only concrete development in regard to devaluation today was a 16 percent devaluation of the Finnish currency against all others, including Sterling.

On Sterling itself, there was no evidence of any change in the adamant British official opposition to devaluation, but attitudes in some other quarters appeared to be changing.

An eminent British economist, Professor D. H. Robertson of Cambridge University, writing in Lloyd's Bank Review published today, said he had come to believe that an essential condition for the success of the Marshall Plan was a systematic revaluation of the West European currencies in terms of one another and of the United States and Canadian dollars.

He added that unless this were done, administration of the Marshall Plan would be in permanent difficulties.

Some other experts in various countries were today coming to favour it as a method—in default of a better one—of re-directing exports from soft to hard currency markets.

On the other hand, some American interests previously favouring devaluation appeared to be turning against it, on the grounds that it might require an additional subsidy from the United States and that it would intensify British and European competition with United States exports and in the United States home market.—Reuter.

HONGKONG SHARES

The turnover on the Stock Exchange this morning was \$209,000.00. Transactions and noon prices:

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
HSBC Bank	1580	100	20 @ 1885
East Asia	114	20	20 @ 1890
Union	620	360	
DOCKS, ETC.			
N. P. Wharf	614	122	
Doon	1015		
Provident	1230		
LAND, ETC.			
HSBC Hotel	11,600	12,100	500 @ 11.80
HSBC Land	56	57	50 @ 52
			200 @ 50
			100 @ 50
			25 @ 50
UTILITIES			
Tram	1720		
C. Light			
(O)	13,400	250	250 @ 12.30
			1000 @ 12.40
			200 @ 12.10
			100 @ 12.15
C. Light	560	500	500 @ 9.80
HSBC	21	223	200 @ 94
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	23	34	500 @ 23 1/2
Stores, ETC.			
Dairy	34	35	500 @ 23 1/2
Watson	454	461	200 @ 45 1/2
			200 @ 46 1/2

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Jute Export Quotas

New Delhi, July 4.—The government of India has allotted 165,000 long tons of jute goods for export during the second half of this year.

Australia gets the highest quota—47,000 tons.

Britain is next, with 50,000 tons, and Egypt third with 28,000.

French possessions abroad have been allotted 15,000 tons; Yugoslavia, 2,500; Northern Rhodesia, 600; Finland, 500; Afghanistan, 500, and Swaziland, 250.—Associated Press.

Holland, Denmark To Exchange Goods

The Hague, July 4.—Holland will send Denmark 110 million kroner worth of goods in exchange for Danish commodities worth 82 million kroner, during the coming year, it was officially announced today.

An expired one-year trade agreement was renewed until June 30, 1950, at Copenhagen on Saturday.

Under it, Denmark will supply cattle, pigs, seeds, machines and cement—mostly for Dutch overseas territories—in exchange for unprocessed tobacco, palm, nuts, crude iron, textiles and machinery.—Reuter.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local market at the following rates: Sterling pound note (per £) 17.50; 100 dollars (per \$) 1.55; 100 guilders (per 100) 1.55; 100 shillings (per 100) 1.55; 100 pence (per 100) 1.55; 100 cents (per 100) 1.55.

Princess Moves Into Her Home

London, July 4.—Princess Elizabeth took up official residence today at a home of her own.

Her personal standard was flown from the flag-staff in front of Clarence House, where she will live with her husband, Prince Philip, and son Prince Charles.

Clarence House, damaged by bombs while the Red Cross occupied it during the war, has been under reconstruction for months.

It is on The Mall a quarter mile from Buckingham Palace. It adjoined on one side by Marlborough House, where Queen Mary lives, and on the other by St. James Palace. The Palace, once the home of the Duke of Windsor, now houses the Duke of Gloucester, Royal equerries and Buckingham Palace officials.—Associated Press.

Atlantic Pact

WALLACE WANTS REJECTION

New York, July 4.—Mr. Henry Wallace, leader of the Progressive Party, today wrote to every United States Senator urging the rejection of the North Atlantic Pact "because of the world economic crisis."

The Senate begins its debate on the ratification of the Pact tomorrow.

"The reality of the world economic crisis demands that we stop and completely reconsider the entire foreign policy which the Pact expresses," Mr. Wallace wrote.

"Europe is already approaching a crisis. Britain is on the verge of being forced to devalue the pound. It has already been forced to seek an exclusive sterling trading area because of the shortage of dollars."

"There is not one nation in Western Europe, Belgium, which has a favourable balance—that is not free of growing unemployment and the threat of financial bankruptcy."

ECONOMIC DISASTER

Mr. Wallace declared that it was now proposed to divert the energies, capital and the resources of those countries to further military preparedness when all resources were needed to prevent economic disaster.

In the United States, the need for emergency action to stop a domestic depression demanded the diversion of funds money to relief the shutting down of American plants.

By adding to the financial distress of Western Europe, Mr. Wallace said: "We are forcing the European nations into more and more exclusive agreements which mean the shutting down of American plants."

Britain's trade pact with Argentina, he said, was the type imposed by the Atlantic Pact and the foreign policy of the United States.

"If our trade with Eastern Europe were permitted to reach the same per capita level as our trade with Western Europe, and our trade with China to reach the same level as our trade with the rest of Asia, there would be a million more jobs in America within six months," Mr. Wallace declared.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE BAN ON PAPER

London, July 4.—Editor Hong Bee Lim of the Malayian Monitor said the Malayian Monitor administration's ban on his paper shows "utter contempt for the elementary right of free speech and publication."

Importation of the Malayian Monitor, a monthly published in London, was forbidden by the Singapore Government on July 1.

Lim said in a statement that the ban was decreed because the Malayian Monitor "has committed the crime of publishing the truth about the situation in Malaya and advocating the right of the Malayian people to freedom."—Associated Press.



Bloodshed In Middle East Feared Unless Relief Is Continued

Washington, July 4.—It was learned here today that government officials are making plans to ask Congress for additional money to aid an estimated 800,000 refugees from Israel.

ITALIAN SHIPPING STRIKE SETTLED

Rome, July 4.—Weary shipowners and seamen union leaders signed an agreement at breakfast time today, ending Italy's 18-day-old shipping strike, after virtually non-stop negotiations lasting two days and nights.

The "peace" talks were led and prompted by Signor Giuseppe Saragat, Vice-Premier and Minister of Merchant Marine.

At 5 a.m. this morning, Signor Saragat left the conference room to announce that an agreement had been reached. Its terms, he said, put the Merchant Marine "in a position to continue its valuable service in the general interests of the country."

It was understood that the agreement met the unions' demand for bigger pension benefits.

The news was immediately flashed to the main ports affected by the stoppage—Genoa and Naples—and ships which had been lying idle for two and a half weeks began to get up steam.

The 24,000-ton Italian luxury liner, Vulcania, docked at Naples today with some 1,500 passengers from New York.

The Italian Government had been anxious to settle the dispute before the Vulcania docked. They feared that if there was no settlement by then, her crew would insist that the vessel remain tied up like her sister ship, the Saturnia, which has been held up in Genoa since the beginning of the strike.

The Vulcania disembarked about half her passengers at Naples and is due to go on to Genoa.

The American Export Lines announced today that both ships would resume normal sailings as soon as possible.—Reuter.

Six Injured In Mexican Elections

Mexico City, July 4.—Although six people were injured in yesterday's polling for a new Chamber of Deputies of 147 members, the elections have been the most peaceful of the country's history.

The Red Cross reported that it had picked up three persons with knife wounds. The other were said to have been struck with gun-bullets.

Two of the injured, representatives of the Right-wing National Action Party, were reported to have tried to prevent the theft of ballot boxes.

Newspapers here received many reports last night that ballot boxes were carried away "apparently by Official Party (Official Party of Revolutionary Institutions) representatives."

The pre-election campaign for the seats in the Lower House was waged by three political parties: the Official Party of Revolutionary Institutions, the Right-wing National Action Party, and the Left-wing People's Party.

Political observers generally believed that the Official Party of Revolutionary Institutions would regain control of the Lower Chamber with a large majority.

First returns are expected on Wednesday.—Reuter.

These officials fear riots and bloodshed in the Middle East unless new funds are found to extend the United Nations Relief and Resettlement programme into its second year.

It was reported that President Truman is familiar with the need for more money and is anxious to solve a problem which he considers most pressing in the Middle East.

The present \$32,000,000 United Nations fund is scheduled to last only through August. But officials are hoping that by careful administration they can continue aid, especially emergency feeding programmes, into December.

The refugees are now scattered throughout Egypt, Transjordan, Syria, Lebanon and Arab Palestine, and are living in camps supervised by United Nations personnel and some private American agencies.

Congress authorized a \$10,000,000 contribution to the United States' share of the first year's operations. Actually, the United States provided only \$12,000,000 so far because Congress specified that other nations contribute their share before America gives the full amount.

Agency feeding programmes, into December.

The size of the projected second contribution by the United States has not been decided. Officials working on the problem, however, foresee the need for at least \$15,000,000 more from the United States since emphasis in the new programme would be on more expensive resettlement activities instead of mainly relief.

The additional money will be necessary, it is said, even if Israel consents to permit a substantial number of refugees to return to their former homes in Israel—which the United States is pressing the Israel government to do.

Part of the new funds, officials said, would be allocated to the Israel government to help defray the cost of resettling its share of refugees, perhaps 250,000.

General Ventiris, aged 60, is a former Chief of the Greek General Staff. He was recalled from retirement last January, together with four other retired senior Army officers.

General Calogheropoulos has been commanding the Second Army Corps since February 1947.

General Alexander Papagos, the Commander-in-Chief of the Greek Armed Forces, placed a detailed programme before the Government last January.

This included increasing the armed forces from 187,000 to 250,000 and control of the Army, Navy, Air and Gendarmerie forces in everything affecting the operations against the guerrillas, a press censorship on military matters, and absolute power of appointment and dismissal of officers.—Reuter.

Confidence Expressed In Van Zeeland

Brussels, July 4.—A 12-man Committee of Belgium's Social Christian (Catholic) Party today expressed confidence in M. Paul Van Zeeland, the Catholic Senator and prowar Belgian Premier, who is trying to form a new Belgian Government.

It was announced after a meeting of the Committee that M. Van Zeeland was continuing the Cabinet-forming task which was assigned to him six days ago by Prince Charles, the Regent.

M. Van Zeeland is trying to form a Government to replace Belgium's two-year-old Socialist-Catholic Coalition which resigned last Monday following the general election in the country.

The Committee today "re-affirmed the absolute necessity to solve Belgium's Royal question without delay." The primary task of the Government which M. Van Zeeland hopes to form will be to end the Belgian Regency and bring provisionally-exiled King Leopold back to the throne.

Socialists and Liberals have refused to join the Government. The Socialists want King Leopold to abdicate in favour of his 18-year-old son and heir, Prince Baudouin. The Liberals agreed to the solution to the Royal question must be found but it must not be hurried. They claimed that there were more urgent problems to be solved.

Belgium's Socialist-dominated General Confederation of Labour, the country's largest trade union, has threatened to stage a series of nationwide general strikes should the King return. The Communists today promised their support for the action.—Reuter.

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POCKET CARTOON



HAGANAH EXECUTION A MISTAKE

Tel-Aviv, July 4.—An officer of the Jewish Defence Army, the Haganah, who was sentenced to death and executed for treason on June 30, 1948, was the victim of "a tragic mistake and a miscarriage of justice," the Israeli Defence Ministry announced tonight.

The officer, Meyer Tobiansky, was an employee of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation, five British employees of which were kidnapped by the Irgun Zvai Leumi terrorist organisation, later tried by Israeli courts and hanged.

The Israeli Judge Advocate General, "after a complete review of all the evidence, has established that Tobiansky was innocent," the Defence Ministry said.

The announcement added: "In order that this deplorable and painful miscarriage of justice might be corrected, as far as possible, the Chief of the General Staff of the Israel Defence Army has decided, and the Minister of Defence has approved, to confer the rank of Seren (captain) on Tobiansky."

To transfer his remains to the Military Cemetery with full military honours.

To grant suitable compensation to his widow and son.

Those responsible for his death would be tried, the announcement said.

Official sources said tonight that the cases of Tobiansky and the British officials were connected. Tobiansky was tried by a summary field general court martial, composed of Haganah officers (before the Israeli Defence Army was formed) on a charge that he furnished the management of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation with a list of places using electric power in Jerusalem.

NO EVIL INTENT

This was when power was limited to essential user and the military.

The assumption was made that the list enabled the enemy to play the Haganah establishments for sheltering.

Tobiansky was reported to have admitted providing such a list while knowing that the Corporation was in contact with the Arab section of Jerusalem.

The evidence now available, however, showed that he did so "without evil intent" and, therefore, was not guilty of treason.—Reuter.

U.S. Labour Wants Prompt China Aid

New York, July 4.—American trade union leaders today called for "prompt and adequate American aid" to the Nationalist Government of China. A declaration by the Free Trade Union Committee of the American Federation of Labour, signed by the Vice-President, Mr. Matthew Woll, said: "We strongly urge President Truman to consult with all the democratic nations of Europe, Asia and Latin America so as to work out an immediate programme of collective action to stem the tide of Communist tyranny and to bolster the democratic forces."

The declaration also proposed that the United States Government should place before the United Nations Security Council "the entire question of the role of Russia in fostering and financing the civil war in China."

The AFL is one of America's two main union organisations, the other being the Congress of Industrial Organisations.

There must be no recognition of, trade with, or economic assistance to the Communist forces in China, said the Committee. Adequate and prompt support should be given to the Nationalist Government of Acting President Li Tsung-shen.

"The Chinese crisis is very serious, but not at all hopeless," the statement declared. "Our Government should announce that it is its avowed policy to promote and aid permanent cooperation among the democratic forces of Asia—in line with the recent conference of Asian nations called by India—in order to resist and defeat Chinese and other Communist influence and encroachments."

A SPEARHEAD

"The extension of the Chinese Communist influence is only the beginning of the Russian totalitarian aggression and imperialism."

"Our Government should bring to bear its fullest moral pressure on France and the Netherlands to acknowledge the desire of the peoples of Asia still under their rule for national freedom, economic betterment and social justice within the framework and through the methods of democracy."

"The world cannot stay free and at peace without Asia being free and at peace. Therefore, Asia cannot be free, peaceful and prosperous with China in the Communist stranglehold."

"There is nothing inexorable or invincible about Communism in China and the rest of Asia. But we cannot defeat Communism with military weapons alone."

"Democracy has higher ideals and better ideas than Communism or any other brand of totalitarianism. We must translate these ideals and ideas into positive deed, into actuality."

The consequences of the Communist victories in China, especially for Southeast Asia, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, were enormous. "But, grave as the resulting danger to freedom is the worst danger we face today is the feeling of despair and a policy of 'do nothing and drift' the statement said.—Reuter."

RAIN IN LONDON FOR FIRST TIME IN 21 DAYS

London, July 4.—Rain fell in London today for the first time in 21 days. Weather experts earlier had forecast thunder storms in some areas, but gave no immediate hope of sufficiently heavy fall to break the prolonged drought.

The temperatures in London fell sharply from the year's high of 82 degrees Fahrenheit. Other mild falls were recorded today in the fruit-growing area of Worcestershire, and at Bristol a sudden downpour—the first in 26 days there—stopped a cricket match.

Rain also fell in the Midlands and Wales.

Two country districts—Boscombe Down, on Salisbury Plain, and Little Rissington, in Gloucestershire—have had no rain since June 8.

Shortage of water for industry and cuts in domestic supplies are threatened by the continued drought.

Americans in the United States and abroad sizzled in heat wave weather on both sides of the Atlantic today as they set off fireworks for Independence Day.

Hot news reported in Reuter cables today included:

New York: Thirty-eight rainless days, with the thermometer climbing past 95 degrees Fahrenheit. Heavy crop losses in parched New England were reported.

Chicago: A judge yesterday ordered police stations in congested areas to free on parole all prisoners charged with disorderly conduct. He said that he thought the temperature, 104 degrees Fahrenheit, was misery enough.

Berlin: Today was the hottest day of the year, the temperature registering 77 degrees Fahrenheit.

Cloudless Skies

The Hague: There were cloudless skies today with the temperature at 78 degrees Fahrenheit.

Paris: Paris sweltered again in a noon shade temperature of 81.5 degrees Fahrenheit, but at Toulouse, the temperature was 88 degrees. More hot weather was forecast.

Frankfurt: Western Germany today had its hottest day since Easter, the temperature reaching over 88 degrees Fahrenheit. There are forecasts that the temperature would continue to rise for the next three days.

Constance: Southern Germany, Southern Germany had the driest June since 1894, according to the Astronomic Meteorological Institute at Basle. A "quite exceptional" number of sunshine hours was recorded.

Little sun was seen today at normally sunny Yalta and other Crimea and Black Sea holiday resorts, Moscow Radio reported.

RUSSIA COOL

The European part of Russia kept moderately cool and there was occasional rain in most of the North. The forecast for tomorrow, Moscow Radio said, was more rain and even lower temperatures.

All Eastern Canada sweltered in a record heat wave, but sea-mist off the coast are threatening their way through a field of icebergs, many of them of record size for this time of the year, Montreal reported.

Seventy icebergs have been reported near Belle Isle. Skipper have been told to move with caution.

The local authorities in many parts of Belgium today put restrictions on the use of water. The temperature soared to 83 degrees Fahrenheit, the highest recorded in Belgium this year.

The weather has brought prosperity to hoteliers and tradesmen in the coastal and Ardennes Provinces. More than 20,000 trippers visited Ostend during the weekend.—Reuter.

FLIGHT FROM HEAT

Chicago, July 4.—A blazing summer sun turned the July 4 holiday into a flight from heat for millions of Americans. By 10 p.m. GMT accidental deaths stood at 815, including 242 traffic, 140 drownings, and 28 heat prostrations, and were climbing steadily towards the 800 mark forecast by safety experts for the three-day holiday. There was little relief from

Express Train Jumps Rails

Nancy, France, July 4.—At least six persons were killed and 20 injured today when a speeding express train jumped off the rails at Dembernion, near here, on a run from Strasbourg to Paris.

Railway officials here said they were not able to give more exact information of the casualties. They said the accident was apparently caused by a bad rail. They said several cars left the tracks. The train jumped, the rails about 200 yards from the station at Dembernion, a small town about 50 kilometres from here.—United Press.

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